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meet every Friday evening. DAVIS DIVISION No. 3, U. R. K. of P., Sh Knight Captain _____; Charles II Ellis, Recorder; meetsparst Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

A' Society Wedding.

Harry O. Havemeyer and Miss Charlotte Whiting United in Marriage.

"Swanburst," the beautiful summer residence of Mrs. George L. Rives, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday morning, when Mr. Harry O. Havemeyer and Miss Charlotte Whiting were joined in the haly bonds of matrimony by Rev. William B. Meenan. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the ceremony being performed under an arch of white roses, rare orchals and lilies of the valley. American Beauty roses were largely in evidence among the floral decorations of the room.

The bride, who is a great granddaughter of Judge Swau of Ohio, was accompanied by Miss Lily Octrichs and Miss Natica Rives as bridesmaids, and was given away by her uncle, Mr. George L. Rives. Mr. Fred C. Havemeyer, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Howard Boocock of Brooklyn and Mr. J. M. McCormick of Chicago, The bride carried a shower bouquet made on one side of orange blossoms and on the reverse with lilies of the valley, festooned with numerous white silk ribbon streamers from end to end. She wore a rich lace gown, with long tulle veil and orange blossoms. In her hair was a magnificent tiara of five large diamond suns.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in a large tent-creeted on the lawn and which was elaborately decorated. Refreshments were served on the lawn. The Newport Band discoursed music during the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer started for New York via the Wickford Line on their way to Europe to spend the summer. They were accompanied to the boat by the Newport Band, in a chartered drag and created quite a sensation as the procession passed through the street. The horser and carriages of the bridal couple were profusely decorated by their friends. During the time of waiting for the boat to depart, the band played several tunes.

St. John's Installation.

At the meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., Monday eve ning Hon. Daniel B. Fearing was installed as worshipful master by Most Worshipful Grand Master Frederick G. Stiles, of Providence, and the following officers were appointed and install-

Chaplain-Overton G. Langley, Senior Deacon-Robert W. Curry, Junfor Deacon-John H. Mustard, Senior Stemard-John W. Gilson, Junior Stemard-George H. Praud, Marshal-Heorge W. Wright, Seninci-John M. Into, Mustcal Director-Edward P. Lake,

Grand Master Stiles installed Oliver H. P. Belmout as Fifth District deputy grand muster of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

The other elected officers of the Lodge, Senior Warden N. Thomas Hodson, Junior Warden Irving P. Irons, Secretary Ata Hildreth and Treasurer James G. Topham, were installed at the time of the annual election in December last.

Mrs. James E. Mathewson, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Bensmore, at Arlington, Mass., and before returning to her home will pay a visit to friends in Maine.

Supposed Suicide.

Body of a Young Woman Found in the Water Near Jamestown-Believed to be Lillian M. Foye, of Chelsea, Mass .-Identified by Photographs. About 730 b'clock Thursday morn-

ing William H. Klng, of Newport, while rowing in a boat off the shore of Jamestown saw comething floating in the water, and as he approached the object found it to be the body of a woman. Mr.-King made the body fast to his boat with a line and towed it to the beach near the Ferry landing at Jamestown and notified the authorities, Captain Chandler taking charge of the remains. The body, when found, was half a mile or so below the landing and it was thought to have been in the water a short time.

The Medical Examiner, Dr. Stewart, at Newport, was notified by Captain Chandler, but Dr. Stewart considered it out of his jurisdiction. After some little talk, by way of the telephone, Dr. Stewart decided to yisit Jamestown for the purpose of viewing the remains. Undertaker Marsh was also notified and arrived on the island at about 10 o'clock, with orders, from the medical examiner, to remove the body to this

Captain Chandler could not lagree to that proposition, on the ground that It was against the law to remove the body. After another consultation between Dr. Stewart and Captain Chandler, the medical examiner assured Captain Chandler that he would be responsible for the remains being removed to Newporl, and the undertaker was allowed to take charge of the body, which was brought here to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Marsh.

Previous to the removal of the body it was lying exposed on the Jamestown beach.

About 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Medical Examiner Stewart visited the undertaking rooms of Mr. Marsh, and after viewing the remains decided that there were no marks of violence, and that the body had been in the water about five or six hours. It is probable that the woman jumped from the Fall River Line boat as it passed through this harbor Thursday morning.

The length of time that it is thought the body was in the water would correspond with the usual hour when the New York boat passes through the harbor and the hour of finding the body. The body was clad in a gmy skirt and Eton jacket, a black and white striped shirt walst and Russia leather shoes. A tintype picture of the drowned woman and a young man was found in the pocket of the dress, the picture having been taken by a photographer at Coney Island, The names of "Lillian M. Foye" and "W. C. Rich" were written on the back of the envelope. A photograph of the young woman was also found, and on the back of this was written; "Lillian M. Foye, 19 Congress avenue, Chelsca, Mass." This was taken by

a Chelsea, Mass., photographer. On the middle finger of the right hand was a heavy gold seal ring. Below it on the same finger was a gold lovers' knot. Dangling from this were two gold hearts, fastened by fine gold chains, and on one heart was engraved the letter "F," and on the other "R," A gold ring with pearls was found on the left hand. A silk belt worn by the young woman was fastened with a seavily studied gold buckle. The woman's clothing was very near and indicated that the victim was of good taste and good standing: Tier hair was

One side of the face began to discolor rapidly after the body was out of the water, but it is believed that foul play was not the cause of the suicide, but that she ended her life by jumping from the sound steamer. The police at Chelsea have been notified, and the body will be held until word is received as to what disposition is to be made.

Mr. C. I. Foye, of Chelsea, Mass., arrived this morning on the 9 o'clock train, and was met by Undertaker Marsh. He at once identified the body as that of his daughter, who looked as natural almost as life. The body, which was accompanied by the father, was taken away on the 3 o'clock train.

Mr. Foye said that his daughter was

only 17 years of age. Young Rich, the young man in question, is but 19, and his whereabouts, at present, are un-known. Some are led to believe that both parties committed suicide together, but Mr. and Mrs. Rich, parents of the boy, believe that he is alive.

Miss Foye was in Chelsea on Wediesday, and she must have taken passage on the steamer Wednesday night. Friends think that she wanted to try and find young Rich and became despondent and jumped from the steamer as she was passing Jamestown. Miss Page was a member of the class of 1991 of the Chelsea High School, and was of a bright disposition, being very vivacious.

The mother of the deceased died when she was 3 years of age, and left this only daughter.

Probate Court.

The probate court met on Monday morning last and the following basiness was transacted: A copy of the will and probate of Elizabeth Kent Willing was ordered filed and record. ed, R. L. Willing being appointed execntor in Rhode Island. Simeon Hazard, Clarence A. Hammett and Alex. N. Burker were appointed commisstoners to set apart the dower of Autone Rogers, according to law. The will of Walden Pell was ordered recorded and the will of William Lovie Tilley was proved, Mary E. Tilley being appointed executrix. The petition to sell real estate, belonging to the estate of Bridget Muhoney, to pay outstanding debts, was granted. The will and codicil of Joel B. Wolfe were proved and letters testamentary were granted to Jonathan Thorne, Charles Scott Snead, Jr., and Adele B. Wolfe Clapp, Michael R. Connolly was appointed guardian of Frederick, J. P., R. M., Louise C. and Effizabeth M. Connolly. Inventories were allowed of the estates of Phebe Goddard and George Gratrix and petitions were granted to sell real estate of George Gratrix and Martha Marla Anderson. Petitions for filling a copy of the will of Max Remach and for removal of guardian of Robert Robinson were continued to July 16. The will of Michal J. Johnson was proved and ordered to further continuance July 16, Petitions for citation on the estate of B. Morris Carr, for a guardian to be appointed of the estate of Ruth Greene Cintis, for probate of the wills of Edwin Stevens and Henry S. Peckham, for the sale of real estate of Philip B. Case and for administration on the estate of Julia Eckley were all continued to July 30.

A Fortune in Cash.

Mr. Benjamin S. Cottrell of James town was on Monday awarded the sum of \$60,000 by the United States court in the condemnation, proceedings to secure his farm on Fox Hill for the use of the government for fortification purposes. Mr. Cottrell has been for some months assistant superintendent of a large mill at Lowell, Mass., but was recently obliged to leave his position owing to ill health. He is a gradunte of the Rogers High School and of Cornell University.

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The degree of distribution entered by the court was as follows:

The cause coming before the Court for the payment of the amount awarded by the degree of this court on June 23, 1900, to Benjamin Cottrell, owner of the lands condemned herein and the amount of the said award, to wit. Sixty thousand dollars (800,000) having been paid into the registry of this court by MnJ. D. W. Lockwood on behalf of the United States, and it appearing that the said owner has delivered to the United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Jeland a release to the said United States of and from all liability to the said owner growing out of said condemnation proceedings; and the United States by its attorney, Charles A. Wilson, 1849, and the sforesaid owner by David S. Baker, Eq., assenting thereto.

"It is hereby ordered that there be paid to Benjamin S. Cottrell the sum of sixty thousand dollars (800,000) out of the funds in the registry of this court, and that acheek, payable to the order of David S. Baker, attorney for Benjamin S. Cottrell, be delivered to David S. Baker, Esq., his attorney."

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Some large awards have been made to property owners in Jamestown for land which the government wanted, Mr. William T Richards was some time ago allowed \$111,030 for his property and there have been other awards nearly as large. The fortifications on Conanicut island will be expensive to the government.

Wedding Bells.

Clark-Bodine.

On July 2, at London, Eng., John Mitchell Clark, of New York, son of Rt. Rev. Thomas March Clark, senior bishop of the Protestant Eniscopal Church of America and bishop of the Rhode Island diocese, was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Wood Bodine, daughter of Mrs. Albert H. Wood, of New York.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Ker Gray, M. A., L.L. D., and was largely attended.

The bride is one of New York's popular society women, and devotes much time to traveling. The bride's and groom's friendship has been of long standing, and they met a short time ago at the Paris Exposition and since that time plans were made for their wedding. Mr. Clark is identified with the iron and steel works of Naylor & Company, at 45 Wall street, New York; is also a prominent figure in soclety and a member of the Union, Metropolitan and Tuxedo Clubs. expected that Mr. and Mrs. Clark will return home early this fall.

At the service on board the Kear sarge on Sunday last quartette, consisting of Messrs, W. F. Adams and John Hayes, Miss Hattie J. Hayes and i son. Mrs. Alice Frank, assisted, with Mr. Alfred G. Langley, as accompanist.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. William N. V. Connell, of Fall River, had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday night last. Mr. Connell, with some friends, went to Island Park for an evening's enjoyment, and while there they went for a swim by moonlight, Mr. Connell remained in the water about an hour and was seen to suddenly throw up his hands and sank from sight. Almost immediately he arose, only to sink again. One of his companions swam to his rescue and as soon as he appeared again grasped him, carrying him ashore to the pavilion, he being in an unconscious conditien.

Dr. Minot A. Steele was summoned, white in the meantime everything was done to resuscitate Mr. Connell. He recovered consciousness before the doctor came, and when he arrived he was obliged to work for nearly an hour over the man before he was able to stand. Later the party left for Fall River. Dr. Steele said that Mr. Connell remained in the water too long and the accident was dué to heart fuilure.

Mr. Connell is a salesman in the em-

ploy of the R. A. McWhirr Company, of Fall River.

Going Abroad.

Mrs. William Gregory, Albert W. Gregory and John C. Campbell have suiled for Europe. Mrs. Gregory and party go direct to Bremen, where they will be met by Miss M. Louise Gregory. Gov. Gregory's daughter has been travelling on the Continent for upward of a year and now will necompany her mother and brother on their tour, After a sojourn in Continental cities and a visit to the Paris Exposition and Oberammergan, it is the purpose of the party to visit England, Scotland and Ireland, with an especial object of a run through the English shires, from whose busy dwellers the Governor derives his ancestry. The party expects to return home in October.

Mr. John J. Moore.

Mr. John J. Moore, who for the past fourteen years has been foreman of the machine shop at the Torpedo Station, passed the highest examination for the position of quartermaster and has been appointed to that position, the appointment being made by Secretary Long and the endorsers of the application, were Admirals Sampson and Selfridge, Captain Converse and Commanders Me-Lean und Mason.

Mr. John Sherlock.

Mr. John Sherlock died at his home in Brooklyn last week. His daughters, Mrs. Robert Hudson and Mrs. Samuel Briggs, who reside in this city, left Sunday evening to attend his funeral.

The electric street rail way from Providence to Bristol is being pushed rapidly along, the track being completed as far as the White Chutch in Barrington. A pile driver is being used on the south side of the bridge at Barrington for the trestle work over the river. The power station is fast approaching com-

Providence is to have a new hotel. The Athletic Company's building is to be converted into a first class hotel, one that will rival it is said the Touraine in Boston. The building itself is fine one and its location is good

A still alarm was rung in Tuesday evening for a slight fire at the corner of Thames and Dearborn streets. The house, which was only slightly damaged, was owned by Mr. P. H. Horgan,

The annual picuic of the First Bapfist Sunday School took place on Wednesday at Wickford. On Thursday at the same place the Second Baptist Sunday Schoolenjoyed a day souting.

Today is the sixth anniversary of the hall storm, Mr. E. A. Brown, the wellknown market man, still has in his cold storage vanits some of the hailstones that fell on that day.

Mr. Isaac Levy was stricken with a troke of paralysis at his home on Saturday last, but is improving. Mr. Levy has not been in good health for some

The emergency corps responded to a still alarm on Dearborn street and extinguished a slight fire on the outside of the house of Mr. Patrick Harrigan. Mr. J. E. Prindle, New York passen-

ger agent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad has been in town this week. Dr. and Mrs. William R. Howard

and are residing on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer, of New York, are the gaests of Mr. and Mrs.

have returned from their wedding trip

W. Butler Dancan, Jr. The North Atlautic squadron is still ! adding to the life of the Jamestown sea-

Captain Ed. Wilcox, U. S. steambout inspector, was in town Thursday.

Band Concerts.

The list of hand concerts for the season is as follows:

Sajurday July 14-Morton Park, 3 to Tuesday, July 17-Tomo Park, Sto 10

Thursday, July 19—Washington Square, 8 to 10 o'clock, Saturday, July 21—Morton Park, 3 to o'clock. Tuesday, July 24.-Touro Park, 8 to

Thursday, July 26—Washington Square, 5 to 10 o'clock.
Saturday, July 28—Morton Park, 3 to 5 o'clock.
Tuesday, July 31—Touro Park, 8 to 10 o'clock.

Thursday, August 2—Washington Square, 8 to 10 o'clock. Saturday, August 4—Morton Park, 8 to 5 o'clock. Tuesday, August 7—Touro Park, 8 to 10 o'clock.

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Thursday, August 9-Washington
Square, 8 to 10 o'clock.
Saturday, August II-Morton Park, 3
to 5 o'clock.
Tuesday, August II-Touro Park, 8
to 10 o'clock.
Thursday, August II-Washington

to 10 o'clock.
Thursday, August 16—Washington
Square, 5 to 10 o'clock.
Saturday, August 18—Morton Park,
3 to 5 o'clock.
Tuesday, August 21—Touro Park, 8
to 10 o'clock.
Thursday, August 22—Washington

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Thursday, August 30—Washington
Square, 5 to 10 o'clock.
Saurday, September 1—Morton
Park, 3 to 5 o'clock.
Tuesday, September 4—Touro Park,
5 to 10 o'clock.
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Monday, September 10—Washington Square, 8 to 10 o'clock.

y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Bids.

Monday evening the special committhe of the Young Men's Christian Associaling received proposals for the construction of the proposed new gymnasium building on Mary street. The blds were as follows: Building-Magnire and Penniman,

\$14,500; Herbert Wilson, \$14,713; F. A. Allan, Jr., \$14,000; R. W. Curry, \$17,-\$75; M. A. McCorinlek, \$17,886; Maxson & Co., Westerly, \$18,6325 Wilbor & Manchester, \$19,790.

Heating—Allen's Fire Supply Com-

pauy, \$597; Barker Brothers & Company, \$1,205; Newport Foundry and Machine Company, \$1,495.

Plumbing-Sieele & Rose, \$1,598. Electric Wiring-J. D. Dickson, 8701,75; Scamievin & Potter, \$863.

It will cost nearly \$20,000 to complete the work with the lowest bids. No action will be taken until the committee report to the board of directors and wait their decision.

The Fleet.

The battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Indiana have been outside part of the time during the last few days for target practice. The .firing range is for \$00 to 2,000 yards, and the practice shows great proficiency on the part of the men behind the guns. Next week a portion of the crews of the various vessels of the fleet will land and go into camp on the Jamestown shore. This will be pleasant for the sailor boys as well as for the citizens of the island. The Kentucky will be back here again soon, making the most formidable fleet to be found in any water. This North Atlantic Squadron could blow the whole Chinese kingdom out of existence if it could only get at it!

Miss Susan Braley Franklin, Ph. D., gave an illustrated lecture on Greece, nsing stereopticon views, at Masonie Hall, Monday evening, before a goodsized and attentive audience. Shegave a very interesting and pleasing description of the principal places in Greece and the life and customs of the peasants. The proceeds are for the bonefit of the Young Men's Christian Association's build fund,

The officers of the steamer Mt. Hope this season are: Captain Brad Ricketson, Pilot Capt, Crocker, Engineer Richard Vandenburg, Assistant Englueer John Hurley, Pursers S. M. Beale and John Armstrong.

The automobiles are getting more numerous every day. If they keep on increasing the backmen of this town will find their occupation gone.

Miss Mary H. Hodgson and Miss Elisabeth S. Champlin, of this city, left Thursday for a three weeks' visit to Bethlehem, N. H.

The Mits Ocean, Block Island's summer paper, is one of the test resort papers published in New England.

Newport Hospital.

At a meeting of the Newport Hospital on Tuesday the following officers were elected, being the same as last

year:
President—Tixolore N. Gibbs.
Fransin r—J. Franson Bandick.
Scottlary—William H. Hammett.
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Withour, George Henry Warren and Google
Goodlen King.

Launch Exploded.

The boiler of the steam launch attached as tender to flagship New York exploded in Newport Harbor Sunday afternoon, wounding one man severely and two others slightly. The launch was returning from her 2 o'clock trip to Newport, and was within a few hundied feet of the ship when, without warning say those in other boats in the vicinity, she was enveloped in steam; there was a loud report, a great splash in the water, and what was taken to be the smokestack was seen soaring high in the air.

W. J. Smith, a coal passer, had a fiole cut in his scalp, reported to be three inches long, but the surgeon's went to work upon him as soon as he reached the hospital at Coasters' Harbor Island, and they reported that his chances for recovery were good. The boat was gutted, and the strange fact is that instead of tearing the little hull to pleces, the boiler tore from its fastenings and jumped overboard. This was a strange accident, said Capt. Chadwick last night,

Shore Resort Rumors.

Persistent rumors to the effect that John D. Rockfeller, the Standard Oil Company magnate, had purchased Rocky Point for the purpose of making it his summer home, have been circula-ted for several days. Mr. Marsden J. Perry stated, in answer to this, that the property not only had not been sold, but would not be sold under any circumstances. It is owned by the Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Company, succeeding the Continental Steamboat Company, the previous owners, Manager Randall A. Harrington holding his lease from the company.

"The story is utterly absurd," said Mr. Perry. "Rocky Point has not been sold, and will not be sold under any circumstances. Its sale would take away a large part of the shore resort husiness of the steamboat company, which controls it, and which would then be at the mercy of the other shore resort proprietors. Rocky Point has notbeen sold and will not sold."

Collision at the Pier.

Steamers Warwick and Rambler, of the Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Co., were in collision at Narragansett Pier on Sunday. The Warwick was approaching the wharf, which the Rambler was leaving when the collision occurred. The Warwick was stove in somewhat, while the steering gear of the smaller boat was rendered useless. The Warwick took on board some of the Rambler's passengers and proceeded to Newport with the latter boat in tow. Of Castle Hill the two vessels were met by tug Sisson, which brought the Ramblerinto Newport, where her passengers were transferred to another steamer for Prov-

The passengers on both boats were omewhat alarmed, but were quickly calmed by the officers, who assured them that all danger was past.

Real Estate Transactions.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Mrs. M. C. Sever of Cambridge, Mass., her furnished cottage at Jamestown, on Bay View Drive to Mr. Charles Monson of

View Drive to Mr. Charles Monson of New Haven, Coun., for the summer season.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Dr. Thomas C. Potter, the northern of the sa called Potter cottages at the Dumpsings in Jamestown to Matthew Baird of Philadelphia for the contings eason. DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Mr. R. O. Derby his cottage on the corner of Kay street and Mann avenue to Daycell Crackanthorpe of the British Legation for the season.

Dayrell Crackanthorpe of the British Legation for the season. IcBiolis & Eldridge have sub-rented for Dr. W. Barton Hopkins of Philadelphia for the season "Lawnfield" situate on the concer of Harrison and Hathdon avenues, to Wm. Butler Duncan, Jr., of New York, Mrs. Perry Tiffany will pass the summer at "Lawnfield."
Sinteon Hazard has rented to Mr. John Butts of New York the house No. 33 Corne street for Mrs. Wm. H. Keley.

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DeBlois & Eldridge have sold for Mr. DeBlois & Eldridge have sold for Mr. Walter G. Brown and the Bickuall & Sessions heirs their undivided seven-eighths interest in the Bickuall & Sessions land, so called, situate directly west of the E. D. Morgan Villa and extending from Harrison avenue to the Bay at Remton's Cove to Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard, of New York, Commodore of New York Yacht Club. This lot contains about 549,942 square feet and upon it Mr. Ledyard will probably commence building a summer home immediately.

DeBlois & Eldridge have sold for Mr. Lanson Peckham and Lydia A. Peckham and for Mr. Joseph D. Peckham and Maria L. Peckham their lot of land on the noutherly side of Harrison avenue and the road leading to Fort Adams containing 206,910 square feet of land to Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York.

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lew York.
DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. John G. Weaver her cottage on the northerly side of Berkeley Avenue to Mr. C. Albert Stevens, of New York, for the season.

The regular weekly social entertainment was held at the Mianetuck Golf 'Club Wednesday evening.

THE DANVERS JEWELS.

CHAPTER VI.



But far from being better the following morning, Denis was much worse. Charles, who had sat up most of the night with him, and who came down to breakfast more cool and indifferent than ever, at quice extinguished any hope that still remained that he would be able to take his part that night.

Great was the consternation of the whole party. A vague feeling of resent-ment against Denis prevailed among the womankind, who, having all preserved their own healths intact for the occasion (and each by her own account was a chronic invalid), felt it was extremely inconsiderate, not to say indelicate, of "a great man like him" to spoil every thing by being laid up at the wrong moment.

But what was to be done? Denis was properly play could no

ill, and without Denis the play could not proceed. Must the whole thing be given up? There was a general chorus of lamentation.

"I see no alternative," said Charles.

"unless some Curtius will leap into the

gulf and go through the piece, reading the part; and that is always a failure at the best of times."

At that moment I had an idea. It broke upon me like a firsh of lightning. Valentine Carrl I had seen him act in the theatricals on the steamer the very part Denis was to have taken. How won derfully fortunate that it should have

occurred to me!
I told Charles that I had a friend who had acted that part only the week be-fore. "You!" cried Charles, losing all his customary apathy. "You don't say so. Great heavens! where is he? Out with him! Where is he at this moment? England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales? Where is this treasure concealed?"

Where is this treasure concealed?"

"Oh, Col. Middleton! Oh, how delightfull" cried a number of gentle yolces; and I was instantly surrounded and all manner of questions put to me. Would he come? Was he tall? And oh, had he a beard? He had not a beard, had he? because it would not do for the part. Did he act well? When had he acted? Where had he acted? Where had he acted? Sir George interrupted the torrent of interrogation.

interrogation. "Do you think he would come?" he

"I am almost sure he would," I said;
"he is a great friend of mine."
"It would be an exceedingly good nat-

tired and friendly act," said Sir George.
"Charles—no, I mean Ralph—bring a

telegraph form, and if you will write a telegram at once, Middleton, I will send it to the station directly. We shall have an answer by 13 o'clock, and until then we will not give up all hope, though of course we must not count on your friend being able to come at such short

The telegram was written and despatched, Carr having given me an address where letters would find hun, though he said he did not put up there. I sincerely hoped he would not be out of the way on this occasion, and I was not a little pleased when, a few hours later, I received a telegram in reply, saying that he would come, and should arrive by the afternoon train, which had brought me

The spirits of the whole party revived. I (as is often the case) was in high favor with all. Even poor Denis, who had been very much depressed, was sufficiently relieved by the news, so Charles said, to smile over his beef tea. Lady Mary, who appeared at luncheon time, treated me with marked consideration. I had already laid them under an obligation, she said, graciously, by undertaking the care of the jewels, and now they were indebted to me a second time. Was Mr. Carr one of Lord Barrantyne's sons, or was he one of the Crampshire Carrs? She had known Lady Caroline Carr in her youth, but had not met her of late

She seemed surprised when 1 told her that Carr was an American, and he sank, I could see, at once in her estimation: but she was kind enough to say that she was not a person who was projudiced in any way by a man's nationality, and that she believed that very respectable people

might be found among the Americans.

The day passed in the usual preparations for an entertainment. If I went into the hall I was sure to run against gardeners carrying in quantities of hothouse plants, with which the front of the stage was being bidden from the footlights to the floor; if I wandered into the library I interrupted Aurelia and Ralph rehearsing their parts alone, with their heads very close together; if I hastily withdrew into the morning room, it as only to find Charles upon his knees. luring Evelyn to immediate flight, in soul stirring accents, before an admiring audience of not unenvious young lady-

"Now, Evelyn, I ask you as a favor," said Charles, as I came in moving to-ward her on his knees, "will you come a little closer when I am down? I don't mind wearing out my knees the least in a good cause; but I owe it to myself, as a wicked baron in hired tights, not to cross the stage in that position. Any impression I make will be quite lost if 1 do; and unless you keep closer I shall never be able to reach your hand and clasp it to a heart at least two yards away. Now," rising and crossing over to the other side, "I shall begin again. 'Ah! but my soul's adored'

"Is Middleton here?" asked a voice in the doorway. It was Sir George Dan-

vers who had put his head into the room,

and I went to him.
"I say, Middleton," he began, twirling his stick, and looking rather annoyed, "it is excessively provoking. I never thought of it before, but I find there is not a bed in the house. Every cranny has been filled. It never occurred to me that we had not a room for your friend, now that he is kind enough to come.
And it looks so rude, when it is so exceedingly good natured of him to come at all."

"Oh, dear! anywhere will do!" I said. "Oh, dear; anywhere wit do!" I said.
"There is not even room for Rulph in:
the house," continued Sir George. "I
have put him up at the lodge," pointing
to a small house at the end of the drive,
near the great entrance gates. "There
is another nice little room leading out of
his," he added, hesitating—"but really
Llow't like to suggest!"—

his, he donen, heshating—but the like to suggest"—"Oh, that will do perfectly," I broke in. "Carr is not the sort of fellow to care a straw how he is put up. He will

eare a straw how he is put up. He will be quite content anywhere."
"Come and see it," he said, leading the way out of doors. "I would have turned out Charles in a moment and given Carrbis room; but Denis is really rather ill and Charles sees to htm, as he is next

I could not help saying how much I

iked Charles.
"Strangers always do," he replied cohlly, as we walked toward the lodge. "I
constantly hear him spoken of as a most agreeable young man."
"And he is so handsome."

"Yes," replied Sir George, in the same hard tone, "handsome and agreeable. I have no doubt be appears so to others: but I, who have had to pay the debts and hush up the scandals of my hand-some and agreeable son, find Ralph, who has not a feature in his face, the best looking of the two. I know Charles is noting of the two. I show Chaires is head over ears in debt at this moment, but"—with sudden acrimony—"he will not get another-farthing from me. It is pouring water into a sieve."

"Ralph is marrying a sweetly pretty creature," I said, with warmth, desirous of changing the subject.

of changing the subject.

"Yes, she is very pretty," said Sir George, without enthusiasm. "But I wish she had belonged to one of our county families. It is nothing in the way of connection. She has no relations to speak of—one uncle living in Austo speak of the first whom she goes to on Saturday, in Ireland. There seems to be no money either. It is Lady Mary's doing. She took a famey to her abroad; and, to say the truth, I did not wish to object, for at one time there seemed to be an attraction between Ralph and his cousin Evelyn Derrick, which his aunt and I were both glad to think had passed

over. I do not approve of marriagea between consins."

tween consins."

We had reached the lodge by this time, and I was shown a tidy little room leading out of the one Ralph was occupying, in which I assured Sir George that Carr would be perfectly comfortable, much to the courteous old gentleman's relief, though I could see that he was evidently annoyed at not being able to put him up in the house.

In the afternoon, toward 5 o'clock, Carr arrived. I went into the hall to meet him and to bring him into the drawing room myzelf. Just as we came in, and while I was introducing him to Sir George, Ralph and Aurelia, who were sitting together as usual, started a lovers' squabble.

lovers' squabble.

"Oh my!" said Ralph, suddenly.

"It is all your fault. You jogged my clow," came Aurelia's quick rejoinder,

"My dearest love, I did not," returned Ralph on his knees, pocket handkerchief

It appeared that between them they had managed to transfer Aurelia's tea from her cup to the front of her dress. "You did; you know you did," she

said, evidently ready to cry with vexa-tion. "I was just going to drink, and you had your arm round the back of

my"—
"Hush, Aurelia, 1 beg," exposulated
Charles. "Aunt Mary and I are becoming embarrassed. It is not necessary to
enter intoparticulars as to the exact locality of Ralph's arm."
"Round the back of my chair," pouted

Aurelia.

Aurelia.

"It is all right, Aunt Mary," called Charles cheerfully to that lady. "Only the back of her chair. We took alarm unuccessarily. Just as it should be. I have done the same myself with—a different chair."

"He is always doing it," continued Aurelia unmollified. "I have told him about it before. He made me drop a piece of bread and butter on the carpet

make or break and butter on the carper only yesterday."
"I ato it afterward," humbly suggested Ralph, still on his knees, "and there were hairs in it. There were, indeed, Aurelia."

Aurelia."

"And now it is my tea gown," continued Aurelia, giving way to the prettiest little ontburst of temper imaginable. "I wish you would get up and go away, Raiph, and not come back. You are only making it worse by rubbing it in that silly way with your wet bandker-chief."

"Here is another," said Charles, snatch ing up Lady Mary's delicate cambric one, which was lying on her work table, while I was in the act of introducing Carr to her; and before that lady's po-liteness to Carr would allow her to turn from him to expostulate Charles was on his knees beside Ralph, wiping the offending stain.

fending stain.

"'Ont, damned spot!" or rather, series of spots. What, Aurelia? you don't wish it rubbed any more? Good. I will turn my attention to the Aubusson carpet. Hat triumph! Here at least I am successful. Aunt Mary, you have no conception how useful your handkerchief is. The amount of tea or dirt, or both, which is leaving the carpet and taking refuge in your little square of cambric will surprise you when you see it. Ah!"—rising from his knees as I brought up Carr, having by this time presented him to Sir George. "Very happy to see you, Mr.

having by this time presented him to Sir George. "Very happy to see you, Mr. Carr. Most kind of you to come. Evelyn, are you pouring out some tea for Mr. Carr? Nature requires support before a last rehearsal. May I introduce you to my cousin, Miss Derrick?"

After Carr had also been introduced to Aurelia, who, however, was still too much absorbed in her tea gown to take much notice of him, he seemed glad to retreat to a chair by Evelyn, who gave him his tea and talked pleasantly to him. He was very shy at first, but he soon got used to us, and many were the carious used to us, and many were the curious glances shot at him by the rest of the party as tea went on. There was to be a last rehearsal immediately afterward,

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People lined the walls; chairs were being lifted over the heads of the sitting for some who were still standing; cushious were being arranged on the billiard table at the back for a covey of white waistcoats who arrived late; the stair-age was absolve rangel with servants.

waistcoats who arrived late; the starr-case was already crowded with servants; the whole place was crammed.

I wondered how they were getting on behind the scenes, and slipping out of the hall I traversed the great gold and white drawing room, which with the ad-joining library had been given up to the scious. They were all assembled in the propular group, however, waiting for one

morning room, however, waiting for one of the elder ladies who had not come

Evelyn, who was shivering in an arm-chair with a sharp attack of stage fever,

looking over her part. She smiled gratefully, but as she did so her eyes wandered to the other side of the room, where

Ralph, on his knees before Aurelia, was fastening a diamond star in her dress.

Diamonds, rubles and emeralds flashed In her hair, and on her white neck and arms. Ralph was fixing the last orna-ment on to her shoulder with wire off a

ment on to her shoulder with wire off a champagne bottle, there being no clasp to hold it in its place. I saw Evelyn turn away again, and Charles, who was watching her, suddenly went off to the fire and began to complain of the cold, and of the thinness of his silk stockings.

The elder lady—"the heavy mother," as Charles irreverently called her—now arrived; theorelessita, which was giving.

arrived; theorehestra, which was giving a final flourish, was begged in a hoarse

whisper to keep going a few minutes longer; eyes were applied to the hole in

the curtain, and then, every one being assembled, it was felt by all that the awful moment had come at last. A more

miserable looking set of people I never-saw. I always imagined that the actors

behind the scenes were as gay off the stage as on it, but I found to my aston-ishment that they were all suffering

more or less from severe mental depres-

ruefully together on an ottoman beside the painting table, littered with its vari-

ous ronges and creams and stage appli-ances. Even Charles, who had estab-lished Evelyn on a chair in the wings at

the side she had to come on from and

was now drinking champagne with due regard to his paint—even Charles owned

regard to his paint—even Charles owned to being nervous.

"I wish to goodness Mrs. Wright would begin," he said. "Ahl there she goes!" as she ascended the stage steps. "There gues the bell. We are in for it now. She starts, and I come on next. Up goes the curtain. Where the devil here my book get to?"

Op goes the currain. Where the cevil has my book got to?"

In another moment he was in the wings intent on his part; then I saw him throw down his book and go jauntily forward. A moment inore and there was a thunder of applause. All the actors looked at each other and smiled a feeble suite.

"He will do," said Gen. Marston, the

Indian officer, who, now in the dress of an old fashioned livery servant, proceed-

ed to mount the steps. It dawned upon me that I was missing the play and I hurried back to find Charles convulsing

the audience with the utmost coolness,

and evidently enjoying himself exceed ingly. Then Evelyn came on— But who cares to read a description of a play? It is sufficient to say that Aurelia

looked charming, and many were the whispered comments on her magnificent

jowels; but on the stage Evelyn sur-passed her as much as Aurelia surpassed

Ralph and Carr did well, but Charles was the invorite with every one, from the Duchess of Crashington in the front seat to the scullery maid on the staff-case. He was so bold, so wicked, so in-

sinuating, in his plumed cap and short

storm. Ralph, who represented all the virtues, with rather thick ankles and a false mustache, was nowhere. When the curtain fell for the last time.

amid great and continued applause, the "heavy, mother," Ralph, Aurelia—ali

were well received as they passed before it; but Charles, who appeared last, was

the hero of the evening.

"He is engaged to his cousin, Miss Derrick, isn't he?" said a lady near me in

"Hush! No. Charles can't marry. Head over ears in debt. They say she is attached to one of her cousins, but I for-get which. I am not sure it was not the other one."

"Then it is the second son who is go-ing to be married, is it? I know I heard

something about one of them being en-

"Yes, the second son is engaged to that good looking girl in diamonds who acted Florence Mordaunt. A lot of

acted Florence Mordaunt. A lot of money, I believe, but not much in the way of family. Grandfather sold mouse traps in Birmingham, so people say." "She looks like it," replied the other, who had daughters out, and could not

afford to let any praise of other girls pass. "No breeding or refinement; and

pass. "No breeding or refinement; and she will be stout later, you will see." The play being over a general move-ment now set in toward the drawing

room, where the band was already in-

looked pale and grave as over.

I suppose it was a canital ball. Every

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gaged."

so elegantly refined when he wiped his sword upon his second's hand-kerchief. He took every one's heart by

feeble smile.

Evelyn off it.

Ralph and Aurelia were now sitting

so that he might take part in it, and there was a general unacknowledged anxiety on the part of all the actors as to how he would bear that crucial test on which so much depended. I was becoming anxions myself, being in a manuscript propagation being in a manuscript propagation.

ner responsible for him.
"You're not nervous, are your" I said,

"You're not nervous, are you'r I said, taking him aside when tea was over. "Only act half as well as you did on the steamer and you will do capitally."

"Yes, I am nervous," he replied, with a short, uneasy laugh. "It is enough to make a fellow nervous to be set down among a lot of people whom he has never seen before—to hel a principal part, too. I had no idea it was going to be such a grand ariair of I would not have come. I only did it to nease you."

I only did it to please you."
Of course I knew that and I tried to reassure him, reminding him that the audience would not be critical and how grateful every one was to him for com-

"Tell me who some of the people are, will you?" he went on. "Who is that will you? he went on. "Who is that tall man with the fair mustache? He is looking at us now."

looking at us now.
"That is Charles, the eldest son," I replied: and the shorter one, with the
pleasant face, near the window, is Ralph, pressant face, hear the window, is known, his younger brother."

"That is a very good looking girl he is talking to," he remarked. "I did not eatch her name."

"Hush!" I said. "That is Miss Grant,

whom he is engaged to. They have just had a little tiff and are making it up. He does talk to her a good deal. I have noticed it myself. Such a sweet creat-

"Is she going to act?"

"Yes," I replied. "They are going to begin at once. You need not dress. It is not a dress relienreal."

"I think I will go and get my boots off, though," said Carr. "Can you show me where I and?"

"I am afraid you are not in the house nt all," I suid. "The fact is—did not Sir George tell your" And then I explained. For a moment his face fell, but it cleared instantly, though not before I

"You don't mind!" I said astonished. "You quite understand"——
"Of course, of course!" he interrupted.

had noticed it.

"It is all right. I have a cold, that is all; and I have to sing next week. I shall do very well. Pray don't tell your friends I have a cold. I am sure Sir George is kindness itself, and it might make him aneasy to think I was not in his house,"

The rehearsal now began, and in much trepidation I waited to see Carr come on. The moment he appeared all anxiety vanished; the other actors were reassured and acted their best. A few passages had to be repeated, a few positions altered, but it was obvious that Carr could act, and act well, though curious-ly enough he looked less gentlemanlike and well bred when acting with Charles than he had done when he was the best among a very mixed set on the steamer. "You act beautifully, Mr. Carrl" said

Aurelia, when it was over. "Doesn't he Ralph?"

Ralph?"
"Doesn't be?" replied Ralph, hot but good humored. "I am sure, Carr, we are most grateful to, you."
"So am I," said Charles. "Your death

agonies, Carr, are a credit to human na-ture. No great vulgar writhings, with legs all over the stage, like Denis; but a chaste, refined wriggle, and all was over. It is a pleasure to kill a man who dies in such a gentlemanlike manner. If only Erelyn will keep a little closer to me when I am on my wicked, baronial knees I shan be quite happy. You hear,

'How you can joke at this moment,' said Evelyn, who looked pale and nervous, 'I cannot think. I don't believe I shall be able to remember a word when

it comes to the point."
"Stage fever coming on already," said
Charles, in a different tone. "Ah! it is
your first appearance, is it not? Go and
rest now, and you will be all right when the time comes. I have a vision of a great success, and a call before the curtain and bouquets and other delights.
Only go and rest now." And he went to light a candle for her. He seemed very

Ight a cannie for her. He seemed very thoughtful for Evelyn.

It was the signal for all of us to dis-perse—the ladies to their rooms, the men to the only retreat left to them, the smoking room. As Aurelia went upstairs I saw her beckon Ralph and whis-

"Am I really to wear them?" "Wear what, my angel? The jewels! Why, good gracious, I had quite forgot-ten them. Of course I want you to wear

"So do I, dreadfully," she replied. with a killing glance over the banisters.
"Only, if I am, you must bring them
down in good time and put them on in the greenroom. I hope you have got them somewhere safe."

somewhere safe."
"Safe as a church," replied Ralph, forgetting that in these days the simile was
not a good one. "Pather has them in
his strong box. I will ask him to get
them out—at least all that could be

worn, and I will give them a rub up be-fore you wear them."
"Ah," said Charles sully, as we walke I up stairs, "if only I had known Sir John!"

CHAPTER VIL

It was nearly 8 o'clock when I came down. The play was to begin at 8. The hall, which was brilliantly lighted, was one moving mass of black coats, with here and there a red one, and evening here and there a red one, and evening dresses many colored, the people in them chatting, bowing, langhing, being inshered to their places. Lady Mary and Sir George Danvers, side by side, received their guests at the foot of the grand stricease, Lady Mary resplendent in diamond thara and riviere, smiling as if she could never frown; Sir George pright, courteous, a trifle stiff, as most English country gentlemen feel it incumbent on themselves to be on such occasions.

Presently the continual roll of the carriages outside ceased, the lamps were toned down, the orchestra struck up, and Sir George and Lady Mary took their seals, looking around with auxious satis-

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Charles and several other actors were standing round a footman who was opening chainpagne bottles at a surprising rate. I saw Charles take a glass to Evelva, who was shivering in an arrival. Washington Square, Newport, R. I.

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room, where the band was already installed and making its presence known by an inspiring waltz tune. In a few moments twenty, thirty, forty couples were swaying to the music. Aurelia in were swaying to the music. Actrem in her acting costume was dancing away with Ralph in his red stockings; Carr with the 'heavy mother,' and Charles in prosaic evening dress was flying past with Evelyn, who, now that she had of-faced her beautiful stage complexion, leaked value and graying actor.

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continued to enjoy it. I did not dance myself, but I liked watching the others; and after a time Charles, who had been dusing itselfatigably with two school room girls with pigtails, came and flung himself down on the other half of the ottoman on which I was sitting.

"Three times with each," he said, in a voice of extreme exhaustion. "No favoritism. I have done for to-night now." (CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO.)

now."
"What! Are you not going to dance

any more?"
"No, not unless Evelyn will give me aNo, not unless Evelyn will give me another turn later, which she probably won?t. There she goes with Lord Breakwater again. How I do dislike that young man! And look at Carrl waltring with Aurelia! Ho seems to be leaping on her feet a good deal, and she looks as if she were telling him so, does not she? There, they have subsided into the bay windlow. I thought she would not stand it long. He does not dance as well as he acts. Heigh-he! Come in to support with me, Middleton. The supper per with me, Middleton. The supper room will be emptier now, and I am form will be empired now, and I am dying of hanger. You must be the same, for you had no regular dinner any more than we had. Come along. We will get a certain little table for two that I know of in the bay window, where I took the fair pigtail just now, to the evident anxiety of the parental chignon who was at the large table. We will have a good

feed in peace and quietness." feed in peace and queeness."
In a few minutes we were established in a quiet nook in the supper room, which was now half empty, and were making short work of everything before us.

"How well Carr acted!" said Charles the Legisle Pook and leid Charles

nt last, leaning back and leisurely sip-ping his champagne. "I can think of something besides food now. Did not

"Yes," I said, "but You cut him out."
"Plid I" said, "but You cut him out."
"Plid I" said Charles absently, beckening to some lobster salad which was
passing. "Have some Do, Middleton.
Wo can but die once. You won't? Well, I will. Have you often seen Carr act be-

Tore? I said. "I never met him till I caine on board the Bosphorous at —"
"Indeed! Ch. I funcied you were quite

"We made great friends on the

"Did you see much of him in Lon-don?" he asked, illing up his glass and

"Not much, naturally," I said, laughing. "I was only in London two nights."
"Ah, I forgot. Very good of you, I am sure, to come down hereso soon after your arrival. You would burdly have seen him at all since you landed, then?"
"Carr? Yes," I replied, thinking that

Charles' talk was becoming very vague; though when I rallied him about it next though when I rallied him about it next day be assured me it had been very much to the point indeed. "We dired and went to the play together, and had a rather nasty accident in the bargain

"What kind of accident?"

"What kind of accident?"
I told him the particulars, which seemed to interest him very much.
"And you had all those jewels of poor Sir John's with you no doubt," continued Charles, "You said you had them on you day and night. I wonder you were not relieved of them."

"That is just what Carr said," I went on, "for he lost something of his, poor fellow. However, I had left them with Jane in a—in a safe place."

I did not think it necessary to mention

the tea caddy.
"Oh! so Carr knew you had charge of them, did he?" said Charles. "Have some of these grapes, Middleton; the white ones are the best." "Yes," I said, "he was the only person

who had any idea of such a thing. I am very careful, I can tell you, and I did not mean to have half the ship's company know that I had valuables to such an amount upon me. When I told Jane about them -

"Oh, then, Jane-I beg her pardor Miss Middleton—was aware you had them with you?"
"Of course," I replied, "and she was quite astonished at them when I showed

them to her."

"I hope," continued Charles, with his charming smile—all the more charming because it was so rare—"that Miss Mid-dleton will add me to the number of her friends some day. I live in London, you know, but I wonder at ladies caring to live there. No poultry or garden, to which the feminine mind usually clings?

"Jane seems to like it," I said.

Yes," replied Charles, meditatively. "I daresay she is very wise. A woman who lives alone is much safer in town than in an isolated house in the country, in case of fire, or thieves, or"——
"Well, I don't know that," I said. "I

don't see that they are so very safe.
Why, enly the night before I came down here'— I stopped. I had looked up to catch a sudden glimpse of Carr's face, pale and uneasy, watching usin a mirror opposite. In a moment I saw his face turn smiling to another-Evelyn's, I think-and both were gone.

Charles' light steel eyes were fixed full

"Only the night before you came down here, you were saying," he re-marked, leaning back and half shutting them as usual.

Yes; only the night before I came own here our house was broken into." And I gave him a short account of what had happened. "And only the night behad happened. "And only the night be-fore that," I added, "a poor woman was murdered in Jano's old house. I remember it especially because I went to the house by mistake, not knowing Jane had moved, and I saw her, poor thing, sitting by the fire. I don't see that liv-ing in town is so much safer for life and

property after all."
"Dear mel no. You are right, perfectly right," said Charles, dreamily. "Your sister's experience proves it. And that other poor creature—only the night before—and in Miss Middleton's former before—and in Miss Middleton's former house, too. Well, Middleton," with a start, "I suppose we ought to be going back now. I have got all I want, if you have. I wonder what timeitis? I'm dog

We re-entered the ball room to find

We re-entered the oast room to man the last waitz being played, and a crowd of people taking leave of Lady Mary.
"Where is father?" asked Charles, as Ralph came up. "Ho ought to be here to say good night."
"He's gone to bed," said Ralph.

"He's gone to bed," said Ralph.
"Annt Mary sent him. He was quite done up. He has been on his legs all day. I expect he will be laid up to mor-

In a quarter of an hour the ball room was empty, and Lady Mary, who was dragging herself wearily toward the hall as the last carriage rolled away, felt that she might eafely restore the balance of her mind by a sudden lapse from the gracious and benevolent to the acid and

cevere. "To bed! to bed!" she kept repeating "To bed! to bed!" she kept repeating.
"Where is Evelyn! 'I want her arm.
Gen. Murston, Col, Middleton, will you
have the goodness to go and glean up
these young people? Mrs. Marston and
Lady Delmour, you must both be tired
to death. Let us wo co, and they can fel. to death. Let us go on, and they can fol-

Gen, Marston and I found a whole Gen, Marston and I tound a wnote flock of the said young people in the library, candle in hand, laughing and talking, thinking they were going that moment, but not doing it, and all, in fact, listening to Charles, who was expounding a theory of his own respecting ball dresses, which seemed to meet with the greatest feminine decision.

"First take your silk kiln," he was sav-

"First take your silk slip," he was say-ing as we came in. "There is nothing indiscreet in mentioning a slip, is there, Evelyn? I trust not, for I heard Lady Delmour telling Mrs. Wright that all well brought up young balles had silk

elips. Then"——
"He exposes his ignorance more en"cutt Evelyn, "Let tirely every moment," said Evelyn. "Let us all go to bed and leave him to hold forth to men who know as little as him-

"Ob, Ralph!" said Aurelia, pointing to the jewels on her neck and arms; "be-fore we go I want you to take back these. I don't like keeping them myself; I am thraid of them." And she began to take And she began to take

trand of them. And she began to take them of and lay them on the table.

"Nonsense, my pet. Keep them your-telf and look them up in your dressing case." And Ralph held them toward her. "I haven't got a dressing case," said

"I haven't got a dressing case," and Aurelia, ponting, "and my hat bus won't lock. I don't like having them. I wish you would keep them yourself."
"Jother" said Halph, "and father has gone to bed. He can't nut them back into his safe, and he keeps the key himself. Where is the hag they go in?" Aurelia said that she had seen him nut it behind a certain iar on the chim-

Aurelia said that she had seen lifting that behind a certain jar on the chimmeypieco in the horning room, and Carr went for it, the following him with a caidle, as all the lamps had been put out. They presently returned with it, and Ralph, who had been collecting all the jewels spread over the table, sheyeled them in with little ceremony.

"Bother" he said, again looking round and swinging the bag, "what on earth and I to do with them? Ah, well, here green? and he opened a side drawer.

here goes? and he opened a side drawer in a massive writing table and shoved the bag in.

the bag in.
"There," he said, locking it and putting the key in his pocket—"they will
do very well there till to-morrow. Are
you content now, Aurelia?"
"Oh, yes," she said, "I amif you are."
And she bade us good night and followed in the wake of the others, who were
public public way at last."

really under way at last.

As we all trainped wearily up stairs to the smoking room I saw Charles draw Ralph aside and whisper something to him.
"Nonsensel" I heard Ralph say. "Safe

enough. Besides, who would suspect their being there? Just as safe as in the strong box. Brahma lock. Won't be bothered any more about them."

Charles shrugged his shoulders and

marched off to bed. Ralph and Carr likewise went off shortly afterward to their rooms in the lodge. Carr looked tired to death. I went down with them, at Ralph's request, to lock the door be-hind them, as all the servants had gone

It was a fine night, still and cold, with a bright moon. It had evidently been snowing afresh, for there was not a trace of wheels upon the ground, but it

had ceased now.
"Good-night!" called Ralph and Carr as they went down the steps together. I watched the two figures for a moment in the mosplight, their tootsteps making a double track in the untrodden snow. The cold was intense. I drew back shivering and locked and bolted the

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The flules of the Shop. In one part of Washington there is an exclusive settlement of negroes. They have their little shops in which the necessaries of life are kept on sale.

The prices range from a cent up to a quarter. In one of the shantles is a harber-shop. It has two chairs of the torn colored picture of a colored fire company in a frame without a glass. Underneath this is a paper on which are written these rules:

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-Washington Star. In Darkest Russis.

An official report of the Russian bu-teau of statistics in the department of Paskov shows that some of the peasants in times of scarcity bibernate in the manner of animals. They lie in bed or, as it is called in Russia, "lejka." The led is made on a flat store, and all they do is to replenish the stove and black bread dipped in water. They try to keep as immovable as possible, so as not to waste their energy or beat. The but is dark and ellent throughout the

A Strange Wild Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." It a leaf be broken of and planed by the stem to the wall of a warm room. each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles, or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three Inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated the life Plant produces rations reducit yellow. Programs



NURSERY COOKERY. &

THE SMALL CHILD'S SUMMER

By Christine Terbune Herrick,

(Continued from last week.)

All libertles with a little child's diges

tion should be avoided more strictly in

is especially the case when he is passing through the mother-freaded second sum-mer. We are told that the trouble from

mer. We are told that the trouble from which many children suffer at this period

is not due to the fact that they are teeth-ing, but to certain changes that are tak-

ing place in the digestive and intestinal

tract. Whatever the cause, the result is

the same, a tendency to irregularity of the bowels, colles, discomfort, restless-ness. Unless the child has some consti-tutional disability, it is often possible, by care, to avoid many slight derange-

When the baby is given meat or any other heavy food it should be in the mid-ile of the day, and should be accompanied

by lighter articles of diet, that his diges-

tion may not be too severely taxed. Un-cooked fruits of any sort should be ab-

solutely tabooed, until perhaps the sea-son of ripe peaches. Then, if the child has been entirely well during the past weeks, & bit of dead ripe and entirely

fresh peach may be given to him, at the close of his midday meal. But even such

slight indulgences as this should be be-

granulated sugar, stir this into the hot arrowroot, carefully, that it may not

curdle, cosk two minutes more and tage from the fire. This may be flavored with vanilla or with a little fruit juice. Straw-berry juice gives it a pretty colour. It should be calen cold with cream. curdle, cook two minutes more and

(Continued next week.)

tun and soak it in several waters un-till freshened, or you may put it in a stewpan with a little cold water and let it come to a boll to freshen it. In a spider put a tablespoonful of butter and first to it one about a refer to

fry in it one chopped onion; when the

onion is brown add the drained fish, enough water to cover, one cupful of stewed tomate and one tablespoonful of

chopped green peppers, and stew slowly for an hour. Season with salt and pep-per and pour over slices of well-browned

CREAMED LOBSTER. Cut up into dice enough labster meat to make one plnt. Mix in a saucepan

two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, adding salt and pepper and a little cayenne to season, and gradually one cupful and one-half of rich milk, stirring

until smooth and creamy; then add the dieed lobster and set back where It will be warm without bolling for ten minutes. Add a little lemon juice just before serv-

Cliebse fieldsh.

Cut one-quarter of a pound of fresh cheese into thin slices; put into a frying

pan and pour over it large cupful of rich

milk; add a quarter of a teaspoonful of dry mustard, a little salt and pepper and a small piece of butter; stir constantly;

roll three common crackers very fine and

a hot dish and serve at once in hot plates.

POTATO PUDDING.

Weigh out one pound of potators after they are pared, boil them and when well

done pour off the water and set on back

of stove to dry. Mash them while hot

add a pint of cream, butter the size of an egg, one small cup of sugar, the fulce of

one lemon, four eggs beaten light and a

little salt to season. Bake in a deep dish.

NASTURTION SEED PICKLES.

Make a brine of one quart of vinegar

in which is dissolved an ounce and one-half of salt; put in a jar and drop into it the nasturilon seeds as they tipen. If a

seum is noticed on the vinegar drop is

n few pieces of horseradish root and all will be well.

SWEET FOTATO PUDDING.

Take five eggs, a quarter of a pound of butter, the same weight of sugar, as much cold mashed sweet rotates; as is necessary to thicken; add the juice and grated rind of one lemon and spice if to

four taste. Bake in a deep, buttered

RUSSIAN DOUGHNUTS.

Beat three tablespoonfuls of water and two eggs and add flour enough to make a stiff dough; add sugar to sweet-

en to taste, roll out as thin as a soda cracker, but into any fancy shape de-'sired and fry in hot fat.

GRAHAM MUSH.

To one quart of boiling water add one teacupful of corn most, one teacupful of

graham flour, one-half teaspeonful of salt; boil well together and put aside to cool. It may be eaten with milk or fried as a breakfast dish.

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ear and the passengers are served in half the time required when there is only one builtet.

sprinkle them in gradually,

PORTO RICAN CODFISH. Pick up enough to fill a teacup packed full and soak it in several waters un-

THE KITCHEN TABLES AND SHELVES,

By Anna Barrows.

One or more tables should be found in every kitchen, and better two or three small ones than a single large one. Oc-casionally there is a chance for a folding table hinged against the wall. Aside from that all tables should have castors that they may be moved readily. The common kitchen table has one drawer, and when its one leaf is open the top is about four feet square; such table usually costs about \$3. The ready-made tables are rurely high enough for work, and though castors will be an improve-

ment, it is aften better to have the legs fastened on blocks.

A zinc-covered table is excellent for use near the stove. Where this is not avaitable there should be some small bardwood boards to place on the table for hot kettles.

A table on strong castors with one or two shelves below is a help in clearing soiled dishes from the dining table and bringing them to the slak and back again to the table after washing. There should be a slight ledge of wood around each shelf as a guard against breakage of dishes.

How to keep the kitchen tables clean is an important question for housekeepthe plain wonden surface can be scrubbed clean and white, but under other con-ditions a daily scrubbing may be im-possible. Enamelled cloth is easily kept clean, but must be renewed frequently. Once the enamel is broken the cloth begins to absorb moisture and become dis-colored and dirty. It is seldom wise to nail this covering on a table or shelf, for severy fold or crack means a place for dust and dirt to accumulate, which in time will attract water bugs, ants or ony other insects in the neighborhood.
Usually it is better to have the enamel cloth a few inches larger than the table

and to change its position occasionally that it may wear evenly. When the top of a table has become discolored with stains and age and is scratched and roughened by use the best way to treat it is to have it planed. A carpenter with his plane will accomplish more in a few moments than could be done by hours of cleaning. This can be done several times without injuring a table top of usual thickness.

. There are patented kitchen tables with compartments for utensils and materials for cooking. These have manyadvantages, yet any woman would rather plan her own work table. Such tables, howeyer, must be expensive if they are well made. Unless the lumber used is thoroughly dry and of the best quality there will be cracks in the various divisions and the drawers and doors will not open and close easily. In general it is not wise to have too many compartments of to keen food materials in direct contact with the wood. Tin boxes and glass jars are the best receptacles for spices, sugar, cereals, dried frults, etc., etc.

cereals, dried fruits, etc., etc.

A high shoot is a most useful accompantment for the kitchen tabies; froning,
and much cooking can be as well done by
the housekeeper if she sits down as when

she keeps on her feet all day. Instead of a special cooking table our kitchen may have a dresser or cupboard with a wide shelf, on which much work can be done. Doors on such a dresser are rather superfluous, and it is easier to remove a small amount of dust than it is to be constantly opening and clos-ing a door. Holland shades can be arin angel to run up and down in front of the shelves. If possible have one place for utensils and another for supplies. The articles most in use should be placed nearest at hand,

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BROWN MINCED FISH. Boil sufficient salt cod for the family and pick out the skin and bones when it is warm. Next day chop it fine with any cold potatoes left over. In a frying pan fry crisp a few slices of salt pork, take out the pork and put in the fish and potato and one gill of milk, stirring care fully without disturbing the bottom and sides. On the top put a few pieces of butter just before it is done. The mixture should come out whole and well browned. .

RICE MERINGUES. Boil one tencuptul of rice in milk un-til tender and pour into a howl; stir in beaten polks of three eggs with sugar and flavoring to taste. Stir this mix-ture over the fire a few minutes and put on a dish to cool. When nearly cold, smooth the surface, cover with crushed sweetened strawberries, and over all place the whites of the eggs beaten with sugar to a stlif froth. Serve very cold.

Put on the fire one quart of well-washed shelled green proc with as little Water na you can use to cook them; sea son with salt, pryper, a little butter and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley; add as much soup stock as required for your amily and cook about one hour and one half. Serve with croutons.

NUTMED COOKIES.

Mix two cupfuls of sugar, three fourths of a cupful of butter, two-third of a cupful of sour milk, nutmer enough to theyon two eggs, half a teasponful e sold and enough flour to roll. Roll of thin and bake in a quick oven.

CELERY VINEGAR. Pound two cances of celery in a moda and steep it for a long time very slewly in one quart of vir. gar, sunth and bot the. Roop to I and nothed.

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Make two heaping teaspoonfuls of Bermuda arrowroot into a paste with a little muda arrowroot into a paste with a little cold water. Heat a pint of milk in double holler, put the paste into this, and stir until it is thick and smooth. Bent one egg light with a heaping table spoontul of graphilation

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. BANBORN, Editor and Munager.

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"I certainly intend to vote for Bryan," said Mr. Wanner. "The platform adopted at Kansas City, with the exception of the free colnage plank, is a first rate one, but silver is a dead issue. I am just as nuch opposed to free silver now as I was in 1896, but I cannot be seared from live issues by a dead

Pray who made the silver question a "dead issue?" The present administration and its majority in Congress, by passing a law making it impossible for the Bryan party to debase the currency as long as either house has a majority opposed to Bryanites.

Steamboating is getting somewhat lively from Providence. Some of the citizens of that city considering that they had some kind of a grievance against the N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., started a little opposition steamboat line to New York and began cutting rates. The New Haven people have now met them on their own ground. They have put on an extra stegmer to run the same nights the opposition line runs and carrying passengers by that line for a dollar from Providence to New York. This is nice for, the public, but not so good for the little opposition line.

The Manchester, N. H., Union, the leading Democratic daily of New England, is not particularly happy over Bryan's nomination. This is the way It puts it, "Mr. Bryan has splendid courage, and we admire him for It. But we cannot admire him for anything else. His utter ignorance of the a, b, c of finance is apparent and indeed is pushed on your attention. And after all it is not splendid courage to insist at the risk of your political death and that of your friends and supporters that two is the equal of one and can be made so by federal statute; it is utter, hopeless, crazy ignorance to say and do such a thing, and a man who will sacrifice everything for such a proposition is not a hero, but an ass. And a convention which joins such a man in such a statement lavites and merits ulter and bopeless defeat, no matter whether it be Democratic, Populist or what.

Yesterday the first of the chairs and desks voted by the last General Assembly to its members were taken from the old State House on Benefit street, and soon the rush for these relies of the days already past will begin. The first desk and chair went out in the country, as might have been expected.

The country members of the Assembly seldom leave anything looking for what they can get free from the State.—Providence Journal.

The Providence Journal never lets an

The Providence Journal never lets an opportunity slip to get in its slur at the 'country members," An experience with the country member, which has extended over a period of quite a number of years, has shown us that he is no more auxious to get "something for nothing" than his city brother; in fact for pure unadulterated "want it all? commend us to the Providence Journal and its immediate constitu-

The dreadful news from China yesterday was to "prepare for the worst." Meanwhile President McKinley prepares to receive political visitors at Lanton with the indifference of a Nero. If the report of Minister Conger's death conces to us, and it is all too probable, it will scene a dreadful puty that the Administration did not act with promptiess. An American force of 25,000 men would be none too large for us to contribute at the outset.—Providence Journal.

Such charges and insinuations on the

Such charges and insinuations on the part of the unknown person who writes the Providence Journal editorials are entirely uncalled for. No man la-ments the situation in China more keenly than President McKinley. For whatever may be said about him he cannot be called hard hearted or unfeeling. The United States under his leadership and direction has promptly as has any other nation. This country can do no more than it is doing. It has ordered all its available troops to China, and has all the war vessels in the Chinese waters that can be used. Perhaps the Journal. which appears to desire to assume the guardianship of the government, will point out where the 25,000 American troops are to be sent from just at present. It would be an ulter impossibility to put 25,000 American troops into China under many months and it could not be done anyway without weakening our forces in the Philip-pines to an unwarranted extent.

The circulation statement issued by the Treasury Department shows that for the first time in the history of the country, the per capita circulation was in excess of \$26. This is the average for each individual if the total amount of money in circulation were divided among the people. On April 1, 1896, the per capita was \$21.53. It was one of the familiar Populistic theories of four years ago that the per capita circulation should be at least \$50 to transact the business of the country properly; yet the country is doing the enormous business of exceptionally prosperous times with very much less circulation per capita though it has considerably increased since Mr. Bryan's advent in 1896. There was and is something wrong in Mr. Bryan's and Coin Harvey's confident dogma that silver in-Ishing with the per capita at \$26. The disbursements made on July 1 on account of the dividends and futerest on bonds and stocks, etc., were the largest in our financial history. The United States Treasury report for the fiscal

increase of \$00,000,000 in the value of exports over the great period of 1882. The excess of exports over imports for 1900 will probably exceed \$100,000,000. In 1897, the year following the removal of the Bryan and free silver peril, the exports of manufactured articles began to exceed the imports. The safe, con-servative financial policy of the country is evidently promoting the business interests of the country and its com-mercial intercourse with other lands.

The United States in China.

The report on our exports to Chima by Consul Fowler at Cheloo, Just published, is of especial interest at this time. It shows that during the four years preceding 1900 United States exports to China were more than doubled. In 1897 our sales in China exceeded those of all Continental Europe by \$320,281; In 1898 the excess was \$4,171,-934, and in 1899 the excess was \$6,191,-036. Last year we sold to China \$16,288,-745 worth of goods, and received in exchange but \$13.835.486.

The true value of our exports to China, Mr. Fowler says, is not represented by these figures for the reason that large quantitles of goods are shipped by way of London as British goods. Other goods are sent by the way of Hongkong and are listed with Hongkong imports.

This increase must convince one that Americans can make what the Chinese want to buy and can meet the competilion of European countries in the far Eastern markets. The report gives new importance to the treaty negotiated by Secretary Hay opening the door to American commerce on the Celestial Empire. The circumstances shown make the events which are taking place in China all the graver from the American standpoint.

But another feature of Consul · Fawler's report is not so satisfying. Since he arrived in China in 1890, he says, he has seen but one merchant steamer under the American flag, and, she had no right to it. It was seven years before he saw a sailor direct from the United States. Last year only about one-fortieth of the earrying trade of China was under the American flag. Germany did ten times as well as the United States.

If the policy of furnishing work to Americans is a good one to follow, would it not be wise to devise some means by which the American shipbuilder and sailor can be given a chance? Is not the plank adopted by the recent Republican convention favoring an American merchant marine to follow the American Navy a sound plank not only, but necessary?

Massachusetts Delegates.

The Providence Journal gives the following account of the return of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island delegotes from the Kansas City Convention: A number of the Massachusetts delegates to the National Democratic Convention, who returned along with the Rhode Islanders and some others, are being rather sharply criticised for their conduct throughout the whole proceeding, and especially, while passing through Canada. Some who were on the train do not hesitate to say that for the credit of Massachusetts it would have been well if the delegates had been shipped through in boud, like any other dead or unconscious freight. Then they would not have been allowed to leave the cars at stations, where the train stopped and insult the bystanding Canadians, of whom, however, it is said that they looked on with "amused interest," and reflected upon the fact that Canadidin whisky is less obstrepreous than much of that sold in Chicago. The delegates complained of are charged with standing on the platforms and cheering for the Boers, jeering Canadians on their loyalty to the Crown and, telling them that their country will soon be annexed to the United States. As there are about 3000 Canadians among the Colonial troops in South Africa, it surprised the soberheaded delegates on the train that the itoters were not mobbed on the spot. Under like conditions it is not probable that any train load of forelgners would have got through New England scot free. Massachusetts delegates have been openly charged with being "a disgrace" to the State, and when they got off the train in Boston there were enough of them looking sufficiently seedy to give some color to the charge. On the way back there were some legitimate rear-end demonstrations, and speeches in favor of the candidates were made by Mayor Boyle, of Newport and others. The Massachusetts delegates say that at Nashua Junction, where the Rhode Island delagates left the party, they gave Mayor Royle, and Mayor Greene of Woonsocket a royal send-off.

Ex-Governor Waller, of Connections ing through Canada. Some who were

Ex-Governor Waller, of Connecticut, the most distinguished Democrat in that state, does not like the ticket either. He says: "I was a Democrat and a bolter in 1896, and as the situation has not changed I am a Democrat and a bolter still. I rejoice that the Bryan convention distinctly and definitely reiterated the 16 to 1 Socialist-Populist plank of the Chicago platform instead of concealing its futent and character by hoisting, as pirates sometimes do, an attractive and alluring flag. The imperialism, militarism and the other ingredients of the Kansas City platform may be well, enough in themselves, but they are only used to lessen the foul taste of the 16 to 1 dose of poison the composition contains, The attempt of the Kansas City plattiation is necessary, for the business form to mislead thoughtful people by needs of the nation. Business is flour-declaring that other issues will be made in the campaign more prominent than the 16 to I heresy is too apparent and too silly to accomplish much harm,"

Adin M. Capron, son of Congressman Capron, has been appointed a cayear ending Saturday will show an I det at West Point.

Washington Matters.

Six Thousand Troops to be Sent to China -The Democratic National Convention Has Not Caused a Ripple in Washington -A Row in the Boer Sympathizers Camp-Ancient History-General Pros-perity Still in Command.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1900.

Secretary Root, after conferring with General Mites and his fellow members of the Cubinet has Issued the necessary orders to start more than six thousand regular troops to the Philippines, the idea being to stop them in China if they are needed there when they get that far on their way. There is still much doubt about the fate of the foreigners in Pekin, one story following and contradicting another several times every day. Owing to the time that would necessarily elapse before the other powers could assemble an army on the coast of China large enough to forebly take possession of and hold Pekin and other interior points, an agreement has been reached by the powers under which Japan will furnish as large an army as may be necessary and go alicad and perform the task of punishing the outlaw Chinese element and restoring law and order, and other powers agreeing to pay Japan a 'cash' isming the outlaw Crimere element and restoring law and order, and other powers agreeing to pay Japan a cash indemnity, which Union will be made to repay later.

The work of the Democratic National

The work of the Democratic National Convention has made no appreciable change in the programme of work mapped out by the republicans. The election of McKinley and Roosevelt will be the logical outcome of existing conditions, but republicans everywhere are to be urged to work as though the result depended upon each man's individual cilotts. The Democratic teket and platform must be taken seriously and the cyll results that would follow a democratic victory be pointed out to

and the cyli results that would follow a democratic victory be pointed out to every voter. This is the republican programme.

There is quite a little rampus among those who incomed the recent reception to the Boer envoys in Washington, and the collection at the secontain tion to the Boer envoys in Washington, and the collection at the reception, which was amounced to be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers. \$1,134 was collected supposedly for the widows and orphans, but after paying for carriages, fireworks, wine, etc., it seems that only \$18 was left for the widows and orphans, and the contributors are some of them saying ngly things about those whored-lected and disbursed the money.

The memory of man is proverbially short, but democratic memory must be

lected and disbursed the money.

The memory of man is proverbially short, but democratic memory must be the shortest of the whole bunch. Only a little more than three years ago, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson was Vice President and as such presiding officer of the Senate, and was being blackguarded and abused by the silver. Senators and the silver press for having sold out the interest of silver, which he professed to believe in, because he would not do as the silverlies desired him to do. Whether Mr. Stevenson leserved that abuse is neither here nor there. What attention is called to is that the same men who abused him then have again nominated him, for Vice President. Mr. Stevenson is personally liked in Washington, but nobody believes, regardless of political opinion, that he has strengthened the ticket by a single vote. Mr. Bryan is the whole thing and no votes will be cast for Bryan and Stevenson by anyone except those who are willing to endorse and swallow Bryanism and all that the term implies, just as Mr. Bryan forced the Kansas City Convention to swallow the feet of silver pill.

General prosperity is reflected in the

silver pill.
General prosperity is reflected in the business of the United States Patent Office, which was larger during the fiscal year just closed than ever before, the cash receipts having been \$1,358,-283.35, and the number of patents issued 26,540.

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Postmaster General Smith has re-

sued 26,540.
Postmuster General Smith has received a unique invitation to attend the second State Postmuster's Convention of Texas, to be held at Dallus, July '19, 20. The invitation is a mammoth affair in pamphlet forar, and came to Washington in a big lin box. It was presented to the Postmaster General by Mr. William Terrell, of the Sixth Auditor's office, whose home is in San Antonio. Mr. Smith has the invitation under consideration, although it is doubtful whether he can attend.

The Sultan of Turkey has made another specific promise, to pay those American missionary claims, this time within ninety days. Secretary Hay has decided that Minister Straus shall not return to Constantlapple until those claims are pald, and has instructed Mr. Griscom, who is in charge of the American legislation in that city, to impress it upon the Sultan's mind that the money must be pald within the specified time. The Sultan wished his promise kept secret, owing to numerous European claims of a similar nature. omise kent secret, owing to numerous European claims of a similar nature, and this information was not obtained from the Department of State, but from those more directly interested in the payment of the claims.

J. G. W. D.

Weather Bulletin.

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St. Joseph, Mo., July 14:—Last bulletin gave foreasts of storm waves to cross continent 10 to 14 and 16 to 20, cool wave 15 to 19; hot wave 9 to 13.

Next feature will be a great fall in temperature crossing west of Rockies 21, great central valleys 22, eastern states 35.

states 25.
Storm wave will reach Pacific coast about 22, cross west of Rockies by close of 23, great central valleys 24 to 28, eastern states 27.
Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 22, great central valleys 24, castern states 29. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 25, great central valleys 27, eastern states 29.
Temperature of the week ending 8 a.m. July 25 will average below normal east of the Rockies; above west. Rainfall will be generally below normal in

east of the Rockies; above west. Ruinfall will be generally below normal in the great central valleys, eastern states and eastern Canada; above'in vicinity of the Rockies.

About thate of this bulletin the longest hot term of July will have passed and remainder of the month will average much cooler than first half east of Rockies. The reverse west.

July will not bring the last hot wave drouth of the summer and the showers that will follow 19 will be misleading except for Texas and the southwest, which appear to be most favored.

which appear to be most favored.

Battlefield Reunion, Atlanta.

One Fare Round Trip.

The Southern Railway announces round trip rate one fare, \$17.50, Washington to Atlauta, account of Battlo field Reution. Tickets on sale July 18 and 17, good to return until July 23. For full particulars call on or address Ticket Office, 271 and 1353 Broadway, or Alex. S. Thweatt, Fastery Passenger Aspent 1455 Broadway. Agent, 1185 Brondway.

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The increase in the foreign trade of the United States during the fiscal year just closed, as compared with the previous year, will probably aggregate over three hundred million of dollars by far the greatest in our history-and yet the proportion of our trade carried in American vessels was the lowest of any previous year.

Naval War College.

Schedule for Week Ending July 21, 1900.

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16th, Monday, 9:30—All committees, war charts; 11:45—"Sea Power of Great Britain," Captain Stockton.

17th, Tucsday, 9:30—All committees, main problem; 11:45—"Sea Power of France," Heattenant Rush.

18th, Wednesday, 9:30—All committees, main problem; 11:45—"Sea Power of France," Heattenant Rush.

19th, Wednesday, 9:30—All committees, main problem; 11:45—"Sea Power of Germany," Licatemant Ellicott.

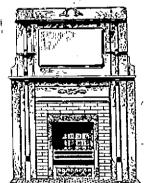
19th, Thursday, 9:30—Committees 2 and 4, war games; committees 1 and 3, strategic situation; 11:45—"Sea Power of Russla," Captain Walker.

20th, Friday, 9:30—Committees 2 and 4, tactical studies, individual solutions; committees 1 and 3, strategic situation; 11:45—"Sea Power of Japan," Lieutenant Ellicott. Ellicott.

21st, Saturday, 9:30—Strategic situa-tion in area of Problem.

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Mr. Joseph Armstrong of Worcester, and Mr. Ambrose Armstrong of Providence have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Kaull during the past

Rev. and Mrs. John Cornell have arrived at their place in South Portsmouth for the season.

President Hazard of Wellesley college has written a book on "Ideals in the education of women." She thinks that the modern athietic college-bred girl comes much nearer Plato's conception of a perfect woman than the young woman of a century ago did. We didn't know the young woman of a century ago, but we are ready to believe that Plato never imagined lovelier woman than American colleges now produces.—Boston Herald.

There is more Cuturch in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years downtors pronounced it a food disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantily falling to core with local treatment, pronounced it hencember, such prescribed and remedies, and by constantily falling to core with local treatment, pronounced it hencember. Sedence has proved enturit to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional dreatment. Hall's Cantarch Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ololo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is aken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tertspoonfal. It acts directly on the blood and muonal surfaces of the satisfaction of the cure. Send for circultural distances of the constitutional Address. Address. F. J. (HENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Lengy step. 2000 by the constitution of the

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Deaths:

In this city, July 11, at her residence, 20 Coddington what? Mary A., whose of Sam-el Chris, In this city, July 10, Marian L. daughter of Elizabeth and the lote Joba Adam, aged 28

years. In Providence, 9th Inst., James B. B. Cran-dall, 75; 9th, Mary A., wife of Nathaniel Cole

dath, 54; 9th, Mary A., wife of Nathadel Cofe, 72; 9th, Nature D., widow of George Leonard, 83; 9th, John Reed, 747th James Shannous, D. 16; Full River, July S. Mrs. Johnnon O'Xelli, beloved wife of Dennis E. O'Nelli, In Full River, July S. Mory Alley, daugh-ter of Junes and the latt May Packson ayed

years. In Full River, July 7, Winnie Mny, wife of lerbert O. Jones, aged 20 years. In Brissol, dillinst., Mattids Myer, in her My reir.

56th year.
In Bristol, 8th Inst., Harriet Jones, daughter of the late Nathaulet and Sarah Wardwell Church, in her \$23 year.
In Craiston, 8th Inst., Harriet G., widow of Isnac Callins, in her \$24 year.
In Tannian, Mess, \$th inst, William Bradford Church, formerly of Bristol, in his 72d year.

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FOREIGNERS DEAD.

Last of Legations at Pekin Destroyed on July 7.

Allies at Tien Tsin and Army East of Pekin Said to Have Met Disaster.

London, July 13.-The Shanghal correspondent of The Dally Mail says the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from Chinese official

The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were distinct Paris Tuan Prince Tuan Paris Tuan Par were divided. Prince Tunn commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsat Yin and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yu.

The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were distroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both foreigners and

Chinese.

'Upon hearing of the attack Prince
Ching and General Walg Wen Shao went
with the troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prime Ching and General Wang Wen Shao were killed. "Two foreigners are said to have es-

caped through the gates, one with a beavy sword wound in his head. Prince Tuan, in celebration of the victory, dis-tributed 100,000 tacks and huge quantities of rice to the Boxers."

A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin, and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations, and the fact that their efforts have been valu leaves but one interpretation.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past. The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shang-

hal rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of The Express, is to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military opera-tions. The correspondent asserts that Captain Bulley of H. M. S. Aurora dis-tinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese military operations outside of Tien Tsin. Foreign refugees from Tien Tsin

openty accuse a European official, whose name The Express correspondent sup-presses, and Colonel Von Hannekin, who was formerly employed to drill the Chinese troops, of being parties to a plot to procure the escaps of General Chang and themselves from Tien Tsin before the bombardment, leaving the other

the bombardment, leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

Stotements are in circulation in Shanghat according the Russians of Indiscriminate sinugators of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex. The manager of a Chinese steamship company, who has arrived in Shanghal, asserts that he only exapped from Tien by cutting of his queries. from Tien Tsin by cutting off his queue and donning European clothes. It is stated that the tuotal of Shanghai protested to the powers against these Rus-

sian slaughters.

It is asserted that the Buddhist priests throughout the empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gaspel.

Prince Than's anti-toreign gaspel.

News is circulating through the Yang
Tse valley that General Ma has inflicted
a crushing defeat upon the allies at
Tien Tsin, and that the foreign army has
been fur to pieces east of Pekin. The
actual impotence for the moment of the
allied forces naturally give color to these
stories, with the worst results. stories, with the worst results.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Express gives Tien Tsin advices to July 8, when the superior range of the Japnness artiliery enabled them to relieve the Husslans, who were hard pressed at the railway station.

Bank Officer Charged With Thelt. New York, July 13.—Charles R. West-ervell, secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings bank of Newark, N. J., Is under arrest, charged with stealing be-iween \$35,000 and \$40,000 from the bank. The officials of the bank had known that the arrest would be ordered. pared themselves for a run, and there is locked in the vaults of the bank more

than enough ready cash to pay every depositor 100 cents on the dollar. Educators Elect Officers.

Charleston, July 13.—The National Educational association yesterday elected J. M. Green of the state normal school, Trenton, president of the associa-tion. L. H. Greenles of Colorado was chosen treasurer to succeed Pearse of Omaha. Irwin Shepard of Winona, Minn., holds over as secretary. Vice presidents were also elected. A number of papers were read.

Care Running and Traffic Heavier.
St. Louis, July 13.—Care are running as usual and traffic on the various lines

of the St. Louis Transit company is growing heavier, despite the renewal of the strike. Efforts are being made by the citizens' committee to settle the trouble by arbitration. However, the Transit company officials say that as far as they are concerned there is no strike.

Treasurer Eldredge Retires

Middlebury, Vt., July 13.—George M. Wright of New York city has accepted the office of treasurer of Middlebury college, to succeed L. D. Eldredge of Middlebury, who relices after nearly 20 years of service. Mr. Wright is a Middlebury alumnus of the class of 1874. He was born in Orwell, Vt., and is a lawyer by profession.

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Lowell, Mass. July 13.—George Eagan, son of Thomas E. Eagan of Nelson avenue, died Wednesday, making the third death in the family within 10 days, all the result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by drinking tainted buttermilk. Sentenced For Two Offenses.

Woodstock, Vt., July 13.—In the Windsor county court Thursday afternoon Dustin Shaw was sentenced by Judge Munson for impeding an officer and breaking jail. For the former he was sentenced to not less than 215 nor more than three years in state prison, and for

the latter to not less than two nor more than 24 years.



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London, July 13.—Lord Roberts re-rorts to the war office, under date of "Divine Healer" Pleads Guilty Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

The enemy, having falled in their at "The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say succeeded to capturing Nitrai's Nek, sylich was garrisoned by a squadron of the Socia Greys, with two guns, of a battery of the Royal artillery, and live companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.
"The enemy attacked in superior num-

"The enemy attacked in superior num-bers at dawn, and, seizing the hills com-manding the Nek, brought a heavy gun

fire to bear upon the small garrison.
"Nural's Nek is 18 miles from here, near where the road crusses the Croco-dile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic com-

munication with Rustenburg.

"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information, early this morning, of the enemy's strength, I dispatched reinforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot, the garrison had been overpowered, and the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of the Greys had been captured, owing to the horses being shot, also about 90 men of the Lincoln regiment. A list of the casualites has not been received, but I fear they are heavy.
"Simultaneously an attack was made

on our outposts near Durdepoort, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dra-goons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieuenant Colonel Law, and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their sup-ports, and would probably have suf-fered but slight loss had not one troop mistaken some Boers in the bushes for

our men.
"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp, and inflicted heavy

"Hart reports from Heldelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and am-munition continues in that district."

Factional Differences Settled.

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Hoston, July 13.—More than 200 delegates attended the state convention of the Social Democratic party here Sunday, when a lively factional contest was aged. A large section of the party was for organic union with the Social Labor for organic union with the Social Labor party. An equality large facilion was opposed to unison. Those who were for organic unity finally won the day, and the two parties will go to the polis with one set of candidates this fail. The two state committees will work together. the following state ticket was nominated: Governor, C. M. Bradley of Hayerhill; Heutenant governor, George Wrenn of Springfield; secretary of state, A. W. Barr of Worcester; state treasurer, Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Boston; state auditor, Frank Walsh of Brockton; attorney general. J. F. Billinger of

Jagool Cantain Kl led.

Boston, July 12.—At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the eight-ton tugboat Eddie, owned by George Chatto, her engineer, left York's wharf, East Boston, to go down the harber. When opposite the National docks an unknown two-masted schooner came into collision with her. schooler came into confision with her, crashing into the pilpt bouse. The smokestack of the tugboat was thrown down, and its fall instantly killed Captain Isaac M. Ross. The crew of the tugboat included beside the captain and Engineer Chatto, two men. The latter were asleep and the first intimation of any trouble they had was when they were awkened by the crash. Allescaped but the captain

Wind, Sand and Hain

Clinton, Mass., July 13.—For about 20 minutes Thursday this city was visited by a sand storm of a severity never equalled here. An extremely heavy wind took the sand from the several thousand acres of the Wachusett reservoir and whirled it through the nir too three miles into the city. It was impassible to see more than a few feet ahead while the storm lasted, and everything was covered with the send. A severe thunder storm followed, which swept the sand away.

R: herm for Civilians.
Washington, July 13—Thearmy trans-ports phylog between San Francisco and the east have been again placed on a wor basis, with the result that no more pas-sengers not attached to the military establishment will be carried on those vessels. The demand for such trans-portation has become so great that it has been found necessary to issue a notice discontinuing the practice of carrying civilians between San Francisco and the

to Many Indictments.

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Boston, July 13.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a divine healer, appeared in the United States circuit court Tuesday, retracted his previous plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2500, which he paid. Seven indictments, accusing Truth of using the malls to further a scheme to defrout, which involved his divine healing methods, had been returned against him. He pleaded guilty to all of these, and on five charges he was fined the maximum penalty, \$50) each. The other two in-dictments were placed on file. Should Truth attempt in the future to engage in any unlawful business these two indictments will be brought up against

Truth has made inquiry of Assistant District Attorney Casey as to the disposition of the property setzed by the federal authorities, and the reply is that the letters, of which there are 17 bags at the postoffice, would doubtless be returned to the writers as soon as orders turned to the writers as soon as order to that effect were received from Washington. His personal property, including that taken from the office he formerly occupied, will be returned to bim.

Mrs. Rebinson K and Rerself.
Norfolk, Conn., July 13.—According to the flinding of Coroner Higgins, Mrs. Hattle Robinson, the eight-time cloper, who died at her home from parts green poisoning, committed suicide while in a state of intoxication, and the numerous rounds on her hody were not sufficiently state of microstration, and the inductors wounds on her body were not sufficiently serious to cause her death. The indica-tions pointed to murder, and the many conflicting stories fold by the parties supposed to be cognizant of the siluation previous to Mrs. Robinson's last elopament tended to strengthen the mur-der theory.

Schooner Sunk and Three Lives Lost. Rockland, Me., July 13.—Schooner Fred Gower reports that on Sunday night, when she was 65 miles off Cape Sable. In a thick fog, she ran into the fishing schooner Mary Story, cutting the latter in half, so that she sank inside of three minutes. Charles Sears, Angus Sears and John H. Wagner were drowned. The other 12 men of the Story were saved and brought to this port on the Gower. Captain Burrows of the lost vessel re-ports that the conduct of the crew of the Gower was herojc in the extreme.

The Work of Liehlalag. Amherst, Mass., July 13.—While work-ing in a field here, E. T. Sabin, aged 70, a farmer, was struck by lightning and

A horse beside him was also

Kingston, Mass., July 13.—The fire which started on the shore of Mud pond in Monday, burning over an area of three square miles of young growth and three square buthwest of this town, was gotten under control by the fire lighters and by the sid of the heavy rain Thursday night.

Browies in Stiete Lake. Kingston, Mass., July 13.—By the cap-sizing of a saltboat on Silver lake, Stella Coughlin, 14 years eld, was drowned, and three other occupants had a narrow escape, two young women clinging to Fred Black, the skipper, so that he was powerless to give any assistance to Mes

Loal-Laden Schooner Ashere.

Chatham, Mass. July 13.—Schooner Thomas A. Smith, Philadelphia for Rockland with coal, ran ashore on Shovelfut shoal Thursday. There is some doubt about saving the resert.

EXPANSION POLICY

Upheld by McKinley In a Speech Accepting His Renomination.

Defends Gold Policy and Declares Platform Fledges Have Been Kept.

Canton, O., July 13.-William McKinley was yesterday officially notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the civilized world. Grouped about him were leading men of his party, while surrounding his Canton home were the friends among whom he has lived for more than 30 years, together with vast crowds from the surrounding towns of bis native state. The seene was inspiring as to the eloquent words of Senator Lodge the president responded in a ringing speech.

After referring to the great honor implied by the nomination, the president

Haid:
The declaration of principles adopted by the convention has my hearty approval. At some future date I will consider its subjects in detail, and will by letter communicate to your chairman a more formal acceptance of the nomination.

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Mr. McKinley here quoted his ulterances of 1996, on the financial question, in which he declared that the American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as the flag, and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance. Continuing, he said:

What Has Been Oone.

Three and one-half years of legisla-ion and administration have been con-Three and one-half years of legislation and administration have been concluded slace these words were spoken. The record is made up. The gold standard has been reaffirmed and strengthened. The endless chain has been broken, and the drain upon our gold reserve no longer frets us. The credit of the country has been advanced to the lightst place among nations. We are refunding our bonded debt, bearing 3 and 4 and 5 percent, at 2 percent, a lower rate than any other country, and atready more than \$350,000,000 have been funded, with a gain to the government of many rillilons of doilars. Instead of 16 to 1, legislation has been enacted which, while utilizing all forms of our currency, secues one fixed value for every doilar and that the best known to the civitized world.

secures one fixed value for every dollar and that the best known to the civilized world.

The tariff which protects American labor and industry and provides ample revenues has been written in public law. We have lower interest and higher wages; more money and fewer mortages. The world's markets have been opened to American products, which go now where they have never gone before. We have passed from a bond-issuing to a bond-paying nation; from a nation of borrowers to a nation of lenders; from a deficiency in revenue to a surplus; from fear to confidence; from enforced idiences to profitable employment. The public faith has been upheld; public order has been maintained. We have prespectly at home and prestige abroad. Unfortunately, the threat of 1895 has just been renewed by the allied parties without abatement or modification. The gold bill has been denounced and its repeal demanded. The menace of is to it, therefore, still hangs over us, with all its dire consequences to credit and confidence, to business and industry. The enemies of sound currency are rallying their scattered forces. The people must once more unite and overcome the advocate of repudiation and must not relax their energy until the battle for public honor and honest money shall again triumph.

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Discharge of international Bulies.

Our platform of 15% declared "the Hawain Islands should be controlled by what Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them." This purpose has been fully accomplished by annexation. In the great conference of nations at The Hague we renfitrmed before the world the Monroe doctrine and our adherence to it and our determination not to participate in the complications of Europe. We have happily ended the European alliance in Samoa, securing to ourselves one of the most valuable harbors in the Patific ocean, while the open door in China gives to us fair and equal competition in the vast trade of the Orient.

Some things have happened which were not promised nor even foreseen and our promises in relation to them must not be left in doubt. A just war has been waged for humanity and with it have come new problems and responsibilities. Spain has been ejected from the western hemisphere and our flag floats over her former territory. Cuba has been ilherated and our guarantees to her people will be sacredly executed. A beneficent government has been provided for Porto Rico. The Philippines are ours and American authority must be supreme throughout the archifelaso. There will be amnesty broad and liberal but no abatement of our duty.

There must be no scuttle policy. We will fulfit in the Philippines the obligational law, by the nation's sense of honor, and, more than all, by the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine people themselves. No outside interference blocks the way to peace by international law, by the nation's sense of honor, and, more than all, by the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine people themselves. No outside interference blocks the way to peace by international law, by the nation's sense of honor, and, more than all, by the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine people themselves. No outside interference blocks the

a farmer, was struck by lightning and killed. A horse beside him was also killed. Laconia, N. H., July 13.—The farmhouse of Loren Burreli was struck by lightning Thursday, and James Kirkbright was knocked insensible by the bolt, and bis condition is critical. A dog which Mr. Kirkbright held in his lap was instently killed.

Hat can at Walisham. Mass., July 13.—A seterative word was struck by lightning and crashed through the house of Ignatius Sargent was struck by lightning and crashed through the roof. Sixteen wires are down on Weston street, and other damage was done by the tetrific gale which accompanied the storm.

Woodland Fire Extenguished.

Kingston, Mass., July 13.—The fire which started on the shore of Mud pond in Monday, burning over an area of three square miles of young growth and tribused the storm that it was a strucked to the control of the colory. The sudden and terrible crisis in China calls for the gravest consideration, and you will not expect from me now any outlinest control of the peace and welfare color of the peace and welfare which started on the shore of Mud pond in Monday, burning over an area of three square miles of young growth and the civilized world is pleased.

Five Deaths From Real.

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New York, July 13.—The heat yesterday, accompanied by a high humidity, not only caused many prostrations, but the death of John H. Edeleman, head architect for McKim, Mead & White of this city. He designed the Auditorium hotel at Chicago. There were four other deaths due to the heat deaths due to the heat.

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Valets of No Avail.

Webster, Mass., July 13.—Theodore Plausse, 4 years old, was burned to death Sunday, while his parents were at thurch. He played with matches, with the risult that his clothing was ignited. His aged grandfather, who is a faith time nativocate, instead of attempting to estimate the distance fall on his keeps. extinguish the flames, feil on his knees, it is alleged, and prayed. While his grandson's clothing was still blasing aeighbors broke in and put out the fire.

ASTOR BEING DISCIPL NED.

Eggial Campaign Has Begun Against fho Osleselzed American Exite.

London, July 13.-William Waldorf

Astor's paragraph in the Pail Mail Ga-zette concerning Captain Milne's presence at the recent Astor reception may well cost him what remains of his foot hold in society, gained through several hold in society, gained through several years of struggle and lavish entertainments. The Prince and Princess of Wales have both given the word, and the rest of society is only too willing to to sweep the former New York millionaire off every calling list of consequence in England. The ostracting processis attendy working. Last Saturday afternoon the Prince of Wales gave a bax party at the grand opens. Capitain. Astor, who occupied a neighboring buy was ignored.



Later the queen gave a garden party to which Milne was invited, and Astor was scratched. The Marlborough club, of which both Milne and Astor are memof which both Milne and Astor are mem-bers, is ready to adopt resolutions cen-suring Actor for "despicable conduct," which is tantamount to a request for his resignation, and so the battle wages. If Astor manages to weather the storm he will break all records in English so-

clety.

The only explanation suggested for Astor's action is that he suspected Milne of being a sultor for his daughter's hand, and this is a helnous crime in the eyes of the ostracized American exile, who is credited with aspiring to nothing short of a duke for a son-in-law.

Maine Democratic Convention

Lewiston, Me., July 13.—With the nom-ination of Samuel L. Lord of Saco for governor and the hearty endorsement of the Kansas City platform, the Democratic state convention opened the pocratic state convention opened the ho-lifted campaign in Maine, a state that is so overwhelmingly Republican that a Democratic state ticket is hardly thought of until election day. The convention was harmonious, and mention of the names of Bryan and Stevenson were vigorously cheered. The platform adopted had several state planks, chief of these being the demonrecement of alof these being the denouncement of alof these being the denomination of alleged Hepublican extravagance in administration, and a demand for the resubnitistion of the prohibitory amendment to the people, and when that is accomplished to demand high license with local option.

Not Responsible For McVeigh's Desth Pawticket, R. I., July 12.—James Moran was arraigned at Central Falls Tuesday on the charge of assault with Intent to kill Edward MeVelgh last Christinas eve. McVelgh dled two weeks after he had been assaulted. weeks after he had been assaulted. Moran pleaded not gullty and after the hearing he was discharged. McVelgh, Moran and several others were in a party, and some of them had been drinking, the result being a free fight and McVelgh was mortally hurt.

Abarden d Schooner Picked Up.

Rockland, Me., July 13.—Revenue cutter Woodbury picked up schooner Benjamin T. Biggs of Exeter, N. H., abandoned and on fire, five miles southeast of Matinious rock. After extin-guishing the fire the Woodbury towed the schooner to this port. The Biggs was lumber laden, and a large part of har deckload was burned, but the cargo in her hold is in good condition

Priest and School Teacher Wedded. Priest and school teacher Wedded.
Worcester, Mass., July 13.—Rev. M. J.
Coutiee, a priest of the Roman Catholic
church, and Miss Georgiana Perrier,
formerly a schoolteacher in Outaria. who cluded her parents and came 500 miles, were married by Rev. Arthur St. James in the French Baptist church here Monday. A surging crowd filled the street and crowded the edifice during

Was Quickly Captured. Hartford, July 13.—John Tyler, cel-Wethersfield Wednesday, and was cap-tured about an hour later. He was armed with a slungshot and showed a disposition to fight, but was overpowered disposition to fight, our was open every and taken back to the prison. Tyler is serving a sentence of 15 years for burglary and personal violence.

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Providence, July 13.-Walter W. Hen-derson, aged 20, a conductor on the But-trawcod branch of the Suburnan electric railread, leaned out from the vestibula Platform as the cer was passing Silver Hock station and was struck in the head by a lamppost, causing a fracture of the skull. The chances are said to be against recovery.

Bullet Went Through Target.
Attleboro, Mass., July 13.—While working in a field at Hebronville Thursday, Jean Hugo was accidentally shot in the back by a boy, who was firing at a target. The ball passed through the target and through the target and through the target. atruck Hugo, who was some distance away and hidden by a grove. Hugo's condition is serious.

Boy Dring From Lockiam.

Lowell, Mass., July 13.—Edward Richardson, aged 12, is suffering from lock-jaw, as a result of a wound received on July 3, while discharging a revolver. physicians at the hospital say that nis death is certain.

Easy Victory For Gars.

Baltimare, July 13.—Joe Gans knocked out "Whitey" Lester of New York in the fourth of their 20-round bout last night. Lester went to the floor three times under Gans' heavy punches.

Se, tinced For Marstrughler Manchester, Vt., July 14-Nelson W, hower, who was recently convicted of translaughter for running over and causing the death of Mrs. Florence I, Iadi, as she was bounding an electric car, was sentenced by Judge Watson to not less than saven nor more than order years in the sate relson at Windeight years in the state prison at Wind-

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Exposition Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Pants, France, June 25, 1900.

Infe day by day in the Paris Exposition is not exerting or reasational, but it is fail of includes it. Will give you in history of one day at the Exposition. I entered the grounds about half past inthe o'slock, and crossing the Almabridge, weat into the Bast open building of the right. It was the building devoted to medical science, bygine and santiation. It was opened for the fleat time today. The displays of France are, of comes, most conspicuous and in the vestibule there is only thing of the reason of the fleat time today. The displays of France are, of comes, most conspicuous and in the vestibule there is only thing on the fleat time today. The displays of flame placing a wreath of lauret on his head. The noom is filed withglass receptacles contribing cultivared germs of many discuses; it is indeed a gruction espectacle, this Pande ards little serious of many discuses; it is indeed a gruction of many discuses; the bottles are in curefully locked glass cases, and that there are surrounded with all the sterilizing panghenalia and all the curative agencies known to science.

After France, the German section may be seen, with a bust in bronze of Dr. Roch and models of santiary institutions and hospitals. I had but half an hour for this building, in which one might well spend a week. Taking the electric car, I quickly reached the American Printer's Ruidding, and engaged a stenggrapher by whose assistance I boh/40 increase and improve my output. Then to the car again, which indied me doubt half a mile from the American section of agriculture and adhientation. It is not case to such a such a such and a such Buckeye Reapers and mowers, and other farming machinery of American

make.

The corn kitchen amuses me. It is such a serious fake. It is expensive, too, to our country, but "who cares for expenses?" It is the only free lunch in France, for they do not do things that way here. Treating is unknown, and this is wholesale treating. The French, male and female, regard it with Euspicion, and approach the lunch counter with fear. They do this the first time, but "bouleverse" by the novel experience of enting without this the first time, but "contested of the move experience of eating without being charged for the napkin, the sugar, the plate, the service, corn soup, corn fritters, corn cakes, and syrup, all in a long itemized bill, a la Francais; com fritters, corn cakes, and syrup, milling a long itemized bill, as la Francais; they come again and again until the managing American (who by the way is a born diplomat and speaks. French) explains that the kitchen is not intended for a regular and permanent free boarding house. Corn in my-form is a somewhat heating diet, and when a French woman, after eating heartily of hot cakes and syrup, asked for something to drink the good colored woman from New Orleans, who stands behind the counter and speaks. French with the best of them, poured her a glass of water. She tasted it under the interestion that it was corn wine and said it bit her tongue. Some of her companions then sipped the water and all agreed [that it had a curious tasie and bit their tongues. There was nothing pecaliar about the water except that it was fee cold. This story will appear improbable to the American cold water drinkers, but there is not a word of exaggeration in it. A rural Franchman after his first comment is did: "When I tell them at home I have eaten corn, they will not believe mer we feed it only to beasts." The man a fremental anter his his term meal said: "When I tell them at home I have eaten corn, they will not believe me; we feed it only to beasts." The manager showed me a letter from a clubman at Lyons, which read: "Monsieur Director, please send me five or ten francs worth of corn cakes, C. O. D." The manager replied that in order to be appreciated, the corn cakes must be served hot, and if he would do him the honor to call at the annex, in Paris, he would furnish them free. The greatest patronage of the corn bread kitchen comes from Americans in Paris, who do not need conversion. There are many fakes in Paris, but this is the most serio-conical and expensive of all of them. sen france worth of corn cakes, C. O. D.? The manager replied that in order to be appreciated, the corn cakes must be served hot, and if he would do him the honor to call at the annex, in Paris, he would furnish them free. The greatest patronage of the corn bread kitchen comes from Americans in Paris, what do not need conversion. There are many fakes in Paris, but this isthement serio-comical and expensive of all of them.

"If people were only compelled to practice what they preach!" sighed the theorist. What good would that do?" demanded the practical man. "It would make the world better, wouldn't R?" "Oh, I don't know. I'm inclined to think that whateverehanges we noticed would be in the practical man in the practice."—Chicago Post.

CASTOTILA.

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Egrature

Well, Bridger, what bringe you back here?" "Captain," said Bridger, "I want to go back to secuting again."

"Undeed? Why I thought you had settled down in the East for the rest of your life!" and Misser in Paris, what bringe you hack here?"

"Well, Bridger, what bringe you back here?"

"Optain," said Bridger, "I want to go back to secuting again."

"Well cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. I went back to old Missona, and if you'll believe it they've got a railroad station within ten mile o' the old place — yes, sir, a railroad station! And what's more they've got a ranch now in every four mile. I tell you what, they four mile. I tell you what, they want the procedure in the practical man. "It would make the world better, wouldn't R?" "Oh, I don't know. I'm inclined to think that whateverehanges we noticed would be in the practical man. "It would make the world better, wouldn't R?" "Oh, I don't know. I'm inclined to think that whateverehanges we noticed would be in the practical man. "It would make the world better, wouldn't R?" "Oh, I don't know. I'm inclined to think that whateverehanges we noticed would be a the practical man. "It was a brilled because it they've got a railroad station within ten mile o' the old place — yes,

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The Application of It.

Mrs. Lascell began it by remarking:
"I had such a lovely time at the chab
this afternoon."
Lascell hald down his paper like a
well-mined husband. "Which chob?"
he imprired; othe Political Disension
Society or the League for the Advancement of Humanity?"
"Neither; it was the Circle of Ethical
Harmony. This is Wednesday, Joh
know; the other two meet on Tuesdays
and Thunsdays,"
"I had forgotten," said Lascell, apologetically; "somehow'l can never keep
those days straight in my head."
"For a luminess man you're undenlably stupid about some things," conmeets in swife; "but I notice you
never forget on what hight your bodge
meets."
"Oh, that's different."
"I should hope so; I shouldn't like to
think that I ever came from my club
in the condition-"
"You are forgetting that you were
going to tell me about your uffair this
afternoon."
"Oh, yes, so I was. Well, we had
the most interesting time you can imagine."
"Who was the freak?"—Lascell

the most interesting time you can bus agine."

"Who was the freak?"—Luscell coughed violently—"I mean the speaker of the occasion?"

"Mrs. Van Dyker, of Boston; you must have heard of ber,"

"I believe I have," said Luscell, who did not believe anything of the kind.

"She always appears at her lectures," continued Mrs. Luscell, "in a long,flowing rote of India elk. "The India silk is symbolical, you know, because she has goue so deeply into Hindoo philosophy. In fact, they say she is almost a Buddhist."

Is symbolical, you know, because she has gone so deeply into Hindoo philosophy. In fact, they say she is almost a Buddhist." "Almost?" repeated Lascell, wondering where she drew the line.

"Yes. But she goes to church to please her hisband and for the sake of the children, although she knows a great deal more about philosophy and religion than the minister. She says it's the most painful thing in the world for her to sit through the sermon every Sunday, and that she just aches to get up and tell the man what baldedashthat was the word she used—what baldedash he's talking. It's diredful trying for her."

"It should think it was trying for the minister, too," suggested Lascell.

"The meeting to day was the most successful we have ever had," continued Mrs. Lascell, ignoring her husband's irrelevant remay. "Mrs. Van Dyker spoke for nearly three hours," "Nearly three hours," chocd Lascell.

"Yeg. She began at two o'clock and

cell.

"Yes. She began at two o'clock and didn't leave off until five minutes to

"What was the subject of the-the

"What was the subject of the—the
discourse?"

"The Ethical Value of Trilles."

Mrs. Lascell paused impressively. "Did
you ever stop to think that the socalled big things of life don't count at
all, and that It's the little ones that are
important?"

"Well, no," replied Lascell. "The
idea hadn't occurred to me in just that
form."

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"It's true, though, if you'll only give the matter a few moments' consideration. And then there's the question of the mont responsibility which we share with all the milverse."

Lascell took a deep breath.

"Viewing life from this standpoint," continued Mrs. Lascell oracularly,—she was beginning to warm up on the subject—"we perceive that we cannot do the slightest thing without affecting everybody else. For instance, if I take anything that doesn't belong to me, even though it be but a pin, I am not the only one effected."

"You mean," suggested her husband, "that the owner of the pin would also be concerned?"

"Not exactly that." (A sense of humor is not Mrs. Lascell's strong point.)
"I mean that my act would set in motion a wave of guilty influence which would roll through limitless space and affect every human being in the world. You see, it fan't the magnitude of the theft that counts—it's the ethical and psychological principle involved."

"That must have been a most interesting address," said Lascell, suppressing a yawn.

"Oh, it was wonderful. I only wish you scalit have been the strong the said the strong walls have been the said the s

esting address," said Lascell, suppressing a yawn.

"Oh, It was wonderful. I only wish you could have been there to hear it."

"Sa sorry I missed it," nurranned Lascell, us he thought of the two hours and lifty-live minutes.

"You can't imagine how it impressed me," concluded Mrs. Lascell, in a final burst of enthusiasm. "It was so uplifting, you know—gave one such a tremendous sense of personal responsibility. I came away feeling like a different woman, Oh, I forgot to tell you. Coming home I actually made five cents out of the Broadway cable road."

"How? By walking?"

"No, in amuch easier way than that. The car I got into was very crowded,

The car I got into was very crowded, and when the conductor came round for the fares I looked him straight in the face so unconcernedly that he took it for granted I had paid."

"But that wasn't exactly according to the doctrine of the moral responsibility of the universe, was lit?"

"How ridiculous you are." exclaimed Mrs. Lascell indigmently. "Just as if the moral responsibility of the universe had anything to do with my getting a free ride out of a horrid old traction company."—Life.

Poor Mir and Poor Living.

When "Jim" Bridger, the famous scoal of the plains, grew old he thought he would like to retire from the some-what arduous life of a plainsman and

what arduous life of a plainsman and settle down to the case of "the East"—which to him meant Missouri. So he used his best entleaver to find a competent man to fill his place, and went back to Missouri.

A year or two passed, and one day Captain Russell, the commandant of the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout heave in sight. When he came in, the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back here?"

Miles of narrow black ribbon velvet are used on thin muslin gowns.

Identified Against Her Will.

A fichly-dressed woman entered the office of a trust company in Philadelphia the other day to reat a box.

"Have you any one to identify you?" asked the attendant.

"Certainty not," said the woman, indignantly; "everybody knows who I am."

ant."
"That may be," was the reply, "but of that mane,"

Just then another woman, who had been transacting business, raised her head, and a frigid nod passed between

"Do you know this woman?" asked

Got Ahead of Peck.

This is what a governor of Wisconsin said to an ex-governor of Wisconsin said to an ex-governor of Wisconsin. A few years ago Gov. Uphant invited his recently defeated competitor, the distinguished leader of Wisconsin democracy, ex-Gov. George W. Peck, to accompany him on a visit to the encampment of the Wisconsin state militia. Mr. Peck accepted. On the way to the camp the pair, who have always been boon companions off the campaign stump, passed the time in cracking jokes at each other's expense. Mr. Peck, who, as everybody knows, is no poor hand at a quib, hall a shade the best of it. Upon the arrival of the eminent personages at the camp no one seemed to take cognizance of their presence. Mr. Peck was annoyed at the evident lack of contrasy to the chief excentive of the great state of Wisconsin, and addressing him, said: "Uphan, I wonder how long it takes these follows to smell a governor? "That depends upon how long he's been dead, George," sofily remarked the governor, with a faraway look in his eyes.

He Abhors Interviews.

Ex-Judge W. H. Moore, of Chicago, organizer of half a dozen gigantic steel and iron combinations, has made it an inflexible rule never to allow his afterances to be printed. It was recently reported that he was going to Europe, and a reporter visited bim to verify the rumor. But the Chicagoon was as obdurate as ever. "You won't say whether you are going away, Judge?" was asked. "I never talk for publication," was the snave answer. "Can't you tell us anything about the condition of the iron business?" "I do not talk for publication." The reporterinal pureued his victim into the clevator, which was slowly descending. Renomeing any ambition for the coverted interview, he sald: "A fine day, Judge." "Not for publication," was the instinctive reply.—New York Mail and Express.

A Strict Sabbatarian.

The strictness with which the Sabbath is kept in Scotland is illustrated by a story told by a devont Scotlish minister.

He once stopped at a country inn in the northern part of his native land to pass the Sunday. The day was rainy and close, and towards night, as he sat in the little parlor of the inn, he suggested to his landlady that it would be desirable to have one of the windows raised so that they might have some fresh air in the noon.

"Mon," said the old woman, with stern disapproval written on her rugged face, "dinna ye ken that ye can hae no fresh air in this hoose on Sawbeth?"

—The Youth's Companion.

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Tourist (in Kentneky)—Does lynching prevent crime? Colonel Corköght—Yes, sah; I have nevnh known a man to commit a crime after he had been thoroughly lynched.—Life.

He Almed High.

President Lincoln once had a singuiar interview with a persevering stran-ger. This was a man who had been House in Washington. Asked his bushness, he said he wanted to see Mr. Lin-coln and was not going away until he dad seen him. Ultimately the president granted the visitor an interview.
"Say, Mr. Lincoln." he began, "t

you want a secretary of war? For, if you do. I'm your man."

The president informed him that at that moment he was not in need of such an article.

With that the stranger withdrew, but With that the stranger withdrew, but as he was leaving the room he turned and said, "Say, Mr. Lincoln, have you such a thing as a pair of old trousers?" After a hearty laugh, Lincoln told bis visitor he almost deserved the secre-taryship, "because," he added, "you sim high."

Wouldn't Bave Altered Results. "John Simpson, this superstitious afdown simpson, this appearations are fectation of yours about the thirteenth day of the month is simply nonscuse. All sorts of great undertakings have been begun on the thirteenth. Why haven't you had the courage to test the

matter by starting some venture on that date?"
"There is only one I can think of that I might have launched then. I might have married you, my love, on that date. And—and I'm willing to that date. confess that I really don't think it would have made much difference." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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There was no doubt of it. Dr. Randolph Murray had fallen hopelessly in love with the beautiful Ethel Stuart, the belle of Mrs. Forrester's ball. Frankly, she told him, with a pleading look in her beautiful eyes, that it could

not be. She was engaged to another.
As Ethel Stuart and in her room that the bank official.

"I don't want to know her, snapped the woman; "she lives next door to me, and instructed her foothian to kick my dog just because it chanced to be on her step. You needn't ask me to 'identify her, for I wont."

"I wouldn't let you identify me," to torted the applicant for a box; "I think you have acted borribly about your old dog; and you left the Darcas Society telling everybody you wouldn't belong as long as I was a member. A nice Christian spirit!"

In the meanting the bank official, entirely ransited that the identification was complete, handed over the key to the box, to the ill-concealed chagrin of the other woman, who had identified her against her will.

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all who knew her well enough to advise, when he offered himself did not

say him may.

He was more than contented to secure the object of his admiration at they price. And the lovely girl, thinking that at last she had found a quiet haven from the giddy whirl of society, which she had never loved, accepted

him.

His property in the West Indies needed his supervision, and, placing a diamond solitaire on the slender fin-ger of his promised bride, he had gone, with the understanding that in the spring they would be married.

It was about this time Ethel met Randolph Murray. He was a young physician of small means, but with a clear, intelligent intellect and active bands, and it was not long before her womanly penetration recognized his

Without the slightest perception of her danger, Ethel had drifted into a friendship with him, and now the end had come.

The week passed. Dr. Murray re-moved to the west, much to the surprise of all his friends and patrons.

But Ethel knew why.

Henry Merle was a man of the world. Love was only a name to him. He knew Ethel laid a fortune and that she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen, so he clung fast to his prize and never thought of leiting her go.

The preparations for the marriage were rapidly going on when Ethel's quiet was rudely broken by one of those terrible shocks which sometimes

come in people's lives. ome in people's lives.

'Her brother, who had left her when Her brother, who had left her when their parents died and who had scemed to have forgotten her very existence, was a forger to a large amount. He had spent his own fortune, gone from bad to worse, and now every paper throughout the land was full of the details of his crime. details of his crime.

But Ethel rose superior to the blow, which would have crushed a weaker nature. She did not sit down to think, nature. She did not sit down to think, but acted promptly. And her action saved him from further dishanor. Money, some say, is the "root of all evil," but oftener it is the root of a good deal of good, and Ethei, with a thankful heart, gave all of hers to corer the stolen amount, and the offender was allowed to remain in merciful ob-

was anowed to remain in inercitin belivion in a foreign country.

Now the excitement was over Ethel
had time to think. She had not seen
Henry Merle during all the sad trial
she had so bravely passed through. It
was sweet to feel that there was some one to share her trouble with her-some one to whom she had a right to

some one to whole the search book for comfort.

But a letter came stating that the writer had thought over the story she had once told him and had decided it would be injustice for bim to hold her

to her engagement.

But Ethel saw through the specious words, and now, poor girl, the waves of bitterness did indeed overwhelm her. So she sat one afternoon in her little lodging house room, sadly forming her plans for the future, when a tap came owened and there stood the manly image she had ruthlessly driven from her heart.

lessly driven from her neart.
"Ethel, my poor darling"
The poor girl rose, hesitated and then with a low, glad cry sprang into the outstretched arms.

"Oh, my precious one! Can I take the right to comfort you? I only just heard of your trouble. I never once thought that the Arnold Stuart I read of was your brother, and then when I heard your engagement was broken I imagined how it was and came on the wings of the wind."

In a kiss Ethel felt all her troubles vanish.-New York News.

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Extremes Meet.

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—Philadelphia Record.

He Wanted a Drink.

Some years ago Colonel Crisp was in New York, and being in attendance at a certain notable political gathering in Madison Square Garden was called upon for a speech. And did he accept? Well, rather! Running his fingers through his hair, adjusting his vest and parking up his coal sleeves, he started in to sprinkle cagle Feathers all posting in his can be dead on for a speech. And did he accept? Well, rather! Running his his nair, adjusting his vest and parking up his coal sleeves, he started in to sprinkle cagle Pathers all purshing up his coal sleeves, he started in to sprinkle cagle Pathers all purshing up his coal sleeves, he started in to sprinkle cagle Pathers all purshing up his coal sleeves, he started in to sprinkle cagle Pathers all purshing up his coal sleeves, he started in to sprinkle cagle. Now, the colonel is a stont man and has a thirst in proportion. In the course of his passionate haraug

A Trick that Failed.

The commercial traveller of a Philadelphia house while in Tennescee approached a stranger as the train was about to start and said, "Are you going on this train?"
"I am."
"Have you may baggage?"
"No."

"No."
"Well, my friend, you can do me a favor and it won't cost you anything. You see I've two big tranks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. You can get one checked on your iteket, and we'll enchre them. See?"

"Yes, I see; but I haven't any tick-

"But I thought you said you were going on this train?"
"So I am. I'm the conductor."

Explained.

"Where's your watch?" asked the observant man.
"Why, here it is," replied the man whose prosperity had slipped a cog or

two recently.
"But that's a silver one. The one can used to carry had a handsome gold

case."
"Well-er-circumstances after cases
you know."

"Here, why don't you call your dog off," cried the unwanted caller to the old man. "Because," came the calm answer, "that ain't his name."

worth having.

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The National Platform.

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That is good as far as it goes; but it does not go far chough. If the Republicans had been wide-awake, they would also have congratulated the women of Wyoming, Colorady, Utah, and Idaho upon their passession of the kallot, and would have invited them to use it for the promotion of Republican principles. The electoral votes of thase four States will be largely controlled by women.

If the Democrats are wise, when they meet in Kansas City to make their presidential hominallous, they will take advantage of the Republican ontission, and will appeal to the women of the four enfranchised States to help them elect their candidates. Women have been acustomed to wait until they are asked, and the party that desires their co-operation will do well to say so plainly and unmistakuly.

Not that women lack political phinciple, or can be swayed any more than men by mere personal feeling. But it is natural to look with kindness upon those who show us respect, and are not afraid to express themselves frankly. Moreover, in Justice to their fisters not yet enfranchised, women volets will look with approval upon the party which recognities their just claim to equality. Gratitude has been defined as "a lively sense of anticipated benefits." Whenever either one of the great national parties has the sagacity and principle to declate for equal suffrage, it will win to its side a host of supporters—women and men—who regard impartial suffrage as assential to a true republic.

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gard impartial sultrage as a second in true republic. Meanwhile it is satisfactory to remember that Mr. Robsevelt is a streamous supporter of woman suffrage, and has shown the courage of his convictions as Governor of New York, by recommending it in his imagarat message. He has thereby endeared thinself to intelligent women, and earned the respect of high-manded men. H. B. B.

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afterward.

Haroid—Disappeared less completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, eh?

Rupert—More so, if possible. In that case he might have left his hat above ground or there might have been a crack left to show where he disappeared, but this fellow, mind you, disappeared as completely as if he had married an authoress.—Puck.

appeared as completely as if he had married an authoress.—Puck.'

It was while Amos Cummings was the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun that he had a memorable interview with Lincoln's secretary of state, Seward. Cummings received orders one day to get certain information from Secretary Seward without fail, and accordingly he went to the secretary's office to see him. Mr. Seward did not receive the newspaper man very cordially. "I won't talk to a representative of the Sun on that subject," sand the secretary. "I am very busy. You are taking up any time, young man, and I can't be bothered with you." In an instant Commings was boiling with anger and hurt pride. He drew himself up, looked the secretary straight in the eyes and sald: "You forget, sir, that there are three parties to this interview." "Three" puries to this interview." "Three" puries to this interview." "Three" puries to this interview. "Three" puries to the secretary of state and one of the foremost figures in the world of men of the day; second, there is the correspondent of the New York Sun, who has come to you on a perfectly proper errond in the service of his newspaper, and third, sir, there is an American citizen who considers himself the equal of any man on earth, and who will not be lusuited by you or any man alive! The great Seward looked at Cumunings and smiled. "Sit down," he said, "and tell me exactly what you want, young man," The Sun not only got the news it wanted, but also one of the best interviews with Sevard ever published.—Saturday Evening Poet.

Preshyterian—Now the time limit is abolished; how will you Methodists get rid of a clergyman when you don't like him?

Methodist—Oh, I suppose we shall have to cut off his pay and starve him out, as you other seets do.—Indianapolis Journal olis Journal.

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Society Women as Motoris's,
Automobilism in society is not continued altogether to the men. A dozen or more women well known in the most exclusive circles-of New York society have failent victims to the facel-mating aut of driving an automobile, and before the summer is over as many more will Join the ranks of motorists. All of these women do not operate their motor carriages in town, but several of them have become so skillful that they do not hesitate to go out on Fifth avenual take their chances with the best of them. Most of the women motorist will goin the ranks of them have become so skillful that they do not hesitate to go out on Fifth avenual take their chances with the best of them. Most of the women motorist will go the great out-of-door event of the summer or any other rowded thoroughfate, and take their chances with the best of them. Most of the women motorists, lowever, have confined their adventional time of the country, and have had all sorts of interesting experiences, particularly at Newport, where the automobile parade, and its subsequent heidens, was the hit of the season.

The automobile has also been taken up automobilished with the hardsone type of carriage, known as the victoria damont, which have made their appearance on Fifth avenue of late very frequently. Indeed, of prominent family in New York has given up its private stable unogether, and instead, has installed a complete automobile outfit, including a rangements than formerly. They have contend the every frequently. Indeed, of prominent family in New York has given up its private stable unogether, but the victoria of the very frequently. Indeed, of prominent family in New York has given up its private stable unogether, but the victoria when have had gearly have a substantial to determ the prominent family in New York has given up its private stable unogether, but the victoria white the prominent family in New York has given up its private stable unogether, and instead, has installed a complete automobile outfit, including carriages Automobilism in society is not confined altogether to the nice. A dozen or more women well known in the most exclusive circles of New York society have fallen victims to the fascinating att of driving an automobile, and before the summer is over us many more will join the ranks of motorists. All of these women do not operate their motor carriages in town, but several of them have become so skillful that they do not hesitate to go out on Fifth avenue or any other crowded thoroughfare, and take their chances with the best of them. Most of the women motorists, however, have confined their adventures to the country, and have had all sorts of interesting experiences, particularly at Newport, where the automobile parade, and its subsequent incidents, was the hit of the season.

The automobile has also been taken up seriously by society for more formal use, and the old-fashloned victoria of brougham, drawn by its high-stepping horses, be being put aside, to some extent, for the automobile brougham and the handsome type of carriage, known as the victoria daumont, which have made their appearance on Fith avenue of late very frequenty. Indeed, one prominent family in New York has given up its private stable uitogether, and, instead, has installed a complete automobile outfit, including carriages for every conceivable occasion. The result has been very satisfactory, and by next winter many others will follow the example of these planeers in Twentieth Century development in transportation.

who owned an aerobatic auto, which turned handsprings white going down hill. Mrs. Hermann Octrichs and Mrs. Charles Octrichs at once sent for automobiles, and soon the entire Newport colony was antomobile crazy.

Mrs. Stryvesant Fish, who now is looked upan as the leader of the most exclusive set in society, barring Mrs. William Actor, is an expert antomobilist. To see Mrs. Fish sitting back in her victoria, being whirled down the avenue, after two horses the equal of any of the finest horses in town, one would not think that she rared anything for automobiles. She does not even turn her head to glance languidly at the various publicanto-carriages, even if the drivers nearly collide with her handsome trap. But as soon as she gets to the country all of this is changed, and the first thing she orders after breakfast on the first day of her visit is her automobile. Mrs. Fish learned to drive an outomobile is summer at Newport, to the great detriment of the lawns alson ther fine place there. She didn't mind stone walls, big trees and shrubbery, and tinaily ran themachine up the widestone steps of her vills. This experience did not cut bher desire to drive an auto, and now there are none more expert than she.

At Newport this summer, where Mrs. Fish will entertain largely, she will have a supply of automobiles on hand for the use of her guests, among who, by the way, are to be Mrs. and Mrs. George J. Gould. Another visitar at the Fishes will te Miss Greta Pomery, a mighty huntres, who has shot bears and barfield, and who is now mastering the difficulties of running an automobile. She witnessed Mrs. Fish's trying experience, and not warned by the awfulessample, resolutely set to work to become an automobilist herself. It is understood that one of the features of the Newport season will be automobile races between these two fashionable women.

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ence, and not warned by the awful example, resolutely set to work to become an automobilist herself. It is understood that one of the features of the New port season will be automobile women.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, formerly Mrs. Gertrade Venderbils, is smother young woman who is culturistic about automobilist, and as a motorist she hopes to make an excellent record about New port a great deal last season about New port a great deal last season about New port a great deal last season and not seem to be the whole thing down pat.

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His Mame is Fate.

"Gentlemen," said the worried committeeman, "I don't see that we are any nearer the choice of a Vice Presidential candidate than we were before this secret powwow began. No mane has yel been mentioned upon which there appears to be any disposition to mite. There are plenty of good men to accept the honor, but no one man who seems to possess all the qualifications desired. Now, I have a new scheme."
"What is 19" asked Mr. Hanna.
"Let us leave the choice to Fate."
"Good," said Mr. Hanna. "I propose that we write all the names on separate bits of cardboard and drop them into a hat."
"Whose hat?" inquired a Western member.

"Whose nam" inquired a member.

"Mine," said Mr. Hanna.
There was a slight break in the original speaker's volce.

"Then the cards will be shaken up," he bravely went on, "and 'one will be drawn at random from the interior."

"Who will do the drawing?" inquired the Western member.

"I'w No will to the days of the Western member.
"I will," said Mr. Hanna.
There was a chilly silcace.
"I will do the drawing until the right
man is reached," continued Mr. Hanna.

pleasantly.

And there the scheme rested.--The
Cieveland Plain Dealer.

Roosevelt as a Writer.

Notwithstanding his active and at times humalituous life, Col. Roosevelt has been a voluminous author. The following is a list of his literary works and the dates of their publication:
"Naval War of 1812" (1855).
"Life of Thomas H. Benton" (1893).
"Life of Governor Morris" (1887).
"Ranch Life and Hunting Trail" (1883).

"The Winning of the West,"Col.III.
"The Winning of the West,"Col.III.
"History of New York City" (1890).
"Essay on Practical Politics" (1892).
"The Winderness Hunter" (1893).
"The Winning of the West," Vol.III.

"The Winning of the West," Vol. 17 (1894).

"American Political Ideas" (1898).

"The Rough Riders" (1899).

"Life of Oliver Cromwell" (1900).

The latter is still unfinished and is now appearing as a serial in Scribner's Magazine. Gov. Roosevelt considers "The Winning of the West' his best work.—Chicago Record.

ூ Discouragement.

"Yes," said the young woman, "I find books in the running brooks."
"Well," said Farmer Corntoset, "them summer boarders littered the place up terrible with them trashy novela last year. Me an' ma done the best we could to burn 'em all in the cook stove, but they do seem to keep turnin' up."—Washington Star. "Yes," said the young woman, "I

A Political Puzzle.

"Yes," said the disagreeable man,
"you woukers and Simpson's socklessness but—"
"But what?"

"But can you tell me the names of their successors in Congress.—The Chi-cago Times-Herald.

The question as to whether flowers are a necessary feature of a finaeral has engaged the attention of the highest judicial tribunal in Rhode Island. The payment of the bill of a florist was resisted by the administrators of the estate of a deceased chizen at whose futureral flowers were furnished on the credit of the estate. The court justified this expenditure, remarking that the custom of having flowers at funerals is well night universal in this country, and when not alused by extravagance of unseemly ostentation it is certainly to be commended as giving appropriate expression to our feelings of respect and love for the departed.

Getting on Joo Ouickly.

Scottish Leader. A teacher was tak-ing a class in the infant Sunday school room, and was having her scholars inish each sentence to show that they nucleused her.

understood her.
"The idol has eyes," the teacher said,

"but it couldn'?"
"See," cried the children.

"See," cried the children,
"It has ears, but it couldn't"
"Hear," was the answer.
"It has lips," but it couldn't"—
"Speak," replied the children,
"It has a nose, but it couldn't"
"Wipe it," shouled the children.
And the lesson had to stop a moment
for the teacher to recover her composure.

He Had the Characteristics.

out wasn't it? "Yes, ma,"

A Strategia Device.

He-What a lot of ladies you have asked to assist you at your reception,

asked to assist you at your feeeproon, Isabel!
She-Of course, Harry. How stupid you are about society! I have to ask all those from whom I want to borrow things.—Chicago Record.

Tom Carlyle said: "No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men. In all epochs of the world's history we shall find the great man to have been the indispensable savior of his cpoch. The history of the world, I said already, was the biography of great men."

One is not accustomed to thinking of Henry Clay as the sou of a tayernkeeper, yet this is the fact, and Versaille is the unpretentious place the mother and step-father of the great commoner selected in which to conduct that tayern and add that fact to the bistory of Kentucky. tucky.

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He even effected a laugh, which ren-dered him a more pitiful spectacle than

A Billion Minutes. Not every one is aware that the open-ing years of the next century will wit-ness the completion of the first milliard of minutes since the beginning of our chronology. From approximate calcu-lations it would seem that the one bil-liouth minute will be reached at 10:40 a. m. on April 30, 1902.

A Dark Plot-

"Hat" cried the British Vidocq. "If have discovered now why our losses in this Boer war have been so heavy." "Wby?" asked his chief. "They are a result of a conspiracy on the part of the Boers to assassinate our whole army."

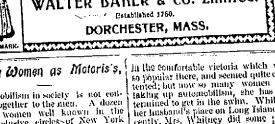
for the wall of friendship that is so fruit that it will crumble to dust beneath the lash of an evil tongue is not worth having. Evil speaking can do no lasting evil,

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Jr., took to automobilism, and she had better success than did her liege lord, who owned an acrobatic auto, which turned handsprings white going down hill. Mrs. Hermann Octrichs and Mrs.

Manuna was sitting upreading "Un-leavened Bread." She looked over her spectacles at Mabel as the fair girl en-tered the room, "That was Mr. Cooper who just went

"He's a dealer in stocks, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma."
"What sort of dealer—a bear?"
"The inclined to think he's a bear,
"Amana," said the fair girl as sno emoothed her ruffled waist ribbon—Tha Cleveland Plain Dealer.

German Art.

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"This bone," said the professor of au-atomy, "is the umerus. Now, theu, designate its proper location in the hu-man body." "It's located in the ellow," said the first scholar, "and is more commonly known as the funny bone."

"Oh, Gertrude! So naughty? And yet you prayed this morning to be made a good girl."
"But, mamma, I didn't mean right away."—Life.

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Newport, H. J.

SATCRDAY, JULY 18, 1800.

QUERTES.

1418. Brownell.—Wanted, the parentage of Phelse, who married 1776 Uideon Brownell, of Little Conjpton, or Newport, R. I. She is mentioned as daughter of Robert and Ellzabeth, but they are not identified.—L. B. C.

1449. TAYLUR-Robert Taylor, who died at Newport, R. J., in 1762, aged 74 years, is said to have come from Scotland, about 1769, with an elder brother who settled in Virginia. I should like information concerning this brother, and his family.—E. M. T.

1451. Mason. Street-Who was
Street, daughter of Rev. Nicholas
Street, of New Haven, Conn., about
1670?-T. S. N.

1452. Earthe Savage—Who can give me any information in regard to Joan Savage, the wife of Ratph Earle, who came to America, from England, in or before the year 1635? Did they come from Exeter? Should like English ancestry of each. Has it ever been traced?—N. B. M.

1453. CHUTE. FOSTER MARSHALL.
WOODWORTH—Lionel Chute, Jr., was a school teacher in Ipswich, Mass., 1636. When did he come to America, and what were the names of his wife and children? Who were the parents of Benjamin Foster, born about 1700, who married Sarah Woodward, Ipswich, March 15, 1725, moved to Nova Scotia, 1758? Who were the parents of the following four brothers, William, Anthony, Isaac and Solomon Marshall, who went to Nova Scotia from Massachusetts in 1760? Can any one tell me who were the first of the name of Woodworth in Rhode Island? Who were the ancestors of Silas and Elizabeth (English) Woodworth, who went to Nova Scotia in 1760?—E. C.

1454. Boutin—Captaia John Boutin, of Newport, R. I., Iwas, in 1751, in command of the Sloop Jupiter, owned by Gideon Cornell, of Newport, R. I. He was naturalized in Boston, Mass, in 1742 or 1748, "having been a subject of a French King," His widow, Margarel Hoffman, died at Newport, September 30, 1800, aged \$2 years, Would like Information concerning her parentage. Was she born at Newport?—E. M. T.

1455. WILLIAMS. TURNER—Deborah Wilhams, of Robert, married in the early part of 1648, John Turner, of Roxbury, Mass., as his second wife, Who was his first wife, and who were his narents—H W. his parents?—H. W.

1456. WHEELER—Elenezer Williams, of Samuel, of Stonington, Conu., married Japmary 24, 1087, Mary, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Parke) Wheeler, of Stonington. Who were the parents of Isaac Wheeler and his wife Martha Parke?—T. C.

1457. Hinns-Elizabeth Hibbs, wider at any time ow of David, was baptized November advise me. ow of David, was baptized Advender 21, 1686, and had son David, baptized November 21, 1686, and daughter Elizabeth, baptized November 28, 1686. Who were the parents of David Hibbs and what was the maiden mane and who were the ancestors of the widow Elizabeth?—D. H.

1458. Henurek—Isaac Herrick, was baptized at Waltham, Mass., May 24, 1759, at the age of four years. He is called the sou of the widow Mary Herrick. Who was her hasband?—J. P.

1459.-Who was the Thomas Leason or Leson who was admitted freeman of Watertown, Mass., in 1652? -C. S. V.

1460. PALMER—Who was William Palmei, of Newbury, Mass., in 1637. Who was his wife? Had he any chil-dren? If so, what, were the dates of their birth, death and marriage?—R. P.

1461. PATNE—William Paine, amerchant, was one of the largest proprietors of Watertown, Mass, in 1636-7, and was admitted freeman May 10, 1610. His wife, was Hannah —. What was her maiden name? They had several children, Hannah, Judith and Samuel. Whom did they marry? Who was Stephen Paine, of Boston, 1639? Was he related to the above William? What was the ancestry of cach? —S. C.

1462. WHITNEY—Who was the Sarah Whitney who married Jonathan Ball, January, 1709-10? They had Sarah, born 1716; Jonathan, born—; Thankful, baptized January 7, 1729, aged 9 years; 4. Dantel, born—, baptized January 7, 1729, aged 7 years; 5. Jane, baptized January 7, 1729, aged 4 years; Susanna, born April 6, 1729. Whom did they marry?

1468. RAND—Who were Benjamin Rand, of Weston, and his wife Abigail——. After the death of Benjamin Rand, his widow matried—— Carpenter. Can any one give his Christian name?—A. S.

ANSWERS.

1305. Howland—The records of Inistol, R L, give the following: "Intentions of marriage, Samuel Davis and Bethiah Howland, June 26, 1724. Nicholas Bragg and Bethiah Howland, June 26, 1724. Simon Davis and Mrs. Bethiah Bragg, Aug. 8, 1733. (another record says Aug. 29).

Daniel Greene, of Warwick, and Bethiah Davis, of Bristol, Nov. 21, 1744 (also 1743)."

Daniel Greene' (Major Job', John', John') mentioned in his will his "istepson, Nicholas Bragg, Jr.," who married Saruh Greene, daughter of Benjamin' (Jahez', Janues', John'), who was Daniel's second consin.

I have also Simon Davis married September 21, 1985 (or 1683?) Anne Low, Simon Davis married June 2, 1728

Low, Sinton Davis martied June 2, 1728 (Mudam or widow), Elizabeth Melu-

Nicholas Bragg was son of Henry and Elizabeth Bragg, of Bristol, R. I. His son William was born February 25, 1729.—L. B. C.

1410. Wells—The parents of Peter Wells, who married Effabeth Carpenter March 1, 1759, were Captain James and Mary Barker Wells, married April 22, 1731. Captain James was son of Peter Wells, Jr., and Anne Watson. For further ancestry see Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, with corrections and additions to date. Mary Barker was the daughter of Peter and Susanna (Peckham) Barker, of Newport, R. L.—C. P. N.

1413. SMITH—The following is in answer to the questions in the Mercerry of June 23, in regard to the aucestry of Inne 23, in regard to the aucestry of Nathan Smith. Nehemiah Smith, born in England about 1605, canno to America, was freeman at Plymouth, in 1637, married Anne Hourne, of Musshfield, January 21, 1639. His son, Nehemiah Smith, born about 1646, married Lydla Winchester, of Roxbury, October 24, 1669. His son Nehemiah Smith, born November 19, 1673, married Dorothy Wheeler, April 22, 1696. His son Nathan Smith, born September 16, 1702, married Mary Denison, 1723.—G. D. W.

1415. Burkows-Robert Burrows, married Mrs. Mary Ireland. HIs son John Burrows, born 1612, married Hannah Culver, December 14, 1670. His son John Burrows, born 1671, murried Lydia Hubbard, October 14, 1700. His son Annos Burrows, born August 6, 1714, married Mary Rathburn. His son Silas Burrows, born August 8, 1741, married Mary Smith, April 7, 1769. His son Enoch, born July 28, 1770, married Father Denison, August 1, 1791.—C. D. W.

August I, 1701.—G. D. W.

1895. BARCOCK—Captain James
Babcock lies interred in the Massatuxet Burial Ground at Westerly, R. Y.,
on the original John Babcock farm,
which is now owned by the Dabcock
lineal descendants. On a tablestone
is this epitaph in a mutilated condition:
"In memory of Captain James Babcock, who died January 17, 1736 in ye
— year of his age. Having been in
his life a man of extensive charlty and
conscience, and not wholly silent here
at his death." A small upright slab
close beside the table stone bears this
inscription: "Here lyeth interred Elizabeth Babcock, ye wife of James Babcock, died November 3, 1730.3.11, in 69
of age." She was Elizabeth Babbitt,
daughter of Erasmus Babbitt, who
married Captain James Babcock maried second, Content Maxson, and died
in Westerly, R. I., January 17, 1736.—
B. J. P.

1446. INGRAHAM-F. I. might ob 1446. INGRATAM-II. Inguit su-tain the information desired about In-graham family by writing to R. H. Ingraham, Niles, Ohio, who is compil-lug the history of the Ingraham fami-ly.—W. M. R.

1439. Coney—I do not know what Mary Corey married Jenkins, but I have a list of Marys. Among them born around 1727 are the following: Mary, born Dec. 20, 1738, day of Ephaham (John-Thomas and Abi-

gail).
Mary, born about 1781, dau. of Phillip of Tiverton (Thomas William).
Mary,born Aug. 24,DNHA 1724, dau. of John of Chelmsford (John and Elizabeth)

nbeth).
Marry, born Feb. 9, 1707, dan. of William and Elizabeth.
Mary, born Oct. 6, 1716, dan. Thomas and Mirriam of Stanford, Coun.
Mary, born probably between 1720 and 80, dan. of David (Isaac John of South).
Mary, born about 1718, dan. of Jacob

Mary, born about 1718, dau. of Jacob

Mary, norm about (116, dat. of 3scot) (Thomas, Thomas).

These are all the Marys I have unmarried anywhere near your date. Aud two of these are improbable. If at any time you find this Mary please

Portsmouth.

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at the home of the president, Mrs. Eunice A. Greene, on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Eunice A. Greene.

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Trassurer—A. Elizabeth Sherman.

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Hoffman.

Second Vice President:-Mts. II. W. McCrone.
Third Vice President-Mrs. E. S.

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Grinnell and Mrs. Jacob Matz.

Press Department—Mrs. E. G. Macomber.

Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. M.

Hoffman and Mrs. E. S. Hammond.

Sunday School Work and Sabbath
Observance—Mrs. G. A. Faulkner,
Mrs. R. R. Macomber and Mrs. C.

Grinnell.

Flower Mission -Mrs. Emma Sherman, Mrs. Lottie Greene and Miss
Chrissie Macomber.

Non-alcoholic Medication—Mrs. Eunice A. Greene.

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. George A.

Wyatt and Mrs. Asa Coggeshall.

Rev. Mr. Shank, of Dighton, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Shank, of Dighton, Mass, and his daughter were at Rev. H. W. McCrone's on Tuesday.

Camp meeting, in the grove back of the Friends' Meeting House, will com-mence on July 27th and close August

Mrs. Montrousse, of Bristel, who was injured by being thrown from her bi-cycle on Quaker Hill, is improving. Miss Sadie Brown, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William J. Brown, is cin-ployed as assistant bookkeeper by the George A. Weaver Company of New-

port. Mr. Frank Thomas and his son, Harold, of Providence, have been visiting Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Thomas,

Mr. Lorenzo Macomber is ill with the

scarlet fever. A raid was made on the Duckworth establishment, opposite Island Park on Sunday morning, by Officers Jacob Marz, Owen Heilly and William T. Harvey, Quite a variety of liquous were taken; also some tumblers. These arti-cles were taken to Newport on Mon-

The funeral of Mr. Herbert F. Hall The funeral of Mr. Reteett P. Han took place at the Friends' Meeting House on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The beaters were Elwood G. Macomber, Itchard R. Macomber, Isaac L. Fish and Edward Faulkner. The burial was in the cemetery west of the neceting house.

Jamestown.

Mr. Abbott Chandler's catboat Hor-net was put in commission on Monday. About 200 sailors and marines drilled at Potter's Point on Monday last,

Mrs. M. S. Gibson, wife of Manager M. S. Gibson, of the Hotel Thorndike, and daughter, Miss Alice P. Gibson, arrived from Roston on Saturday last.

A party of young people from New-port enjoyed a picule at the Carr farm on Sunday last, and had a very en-joyable outing. The Oxx estate was sold at mort-gageds sale on Monday last to Phebe Am. Oxx. The price paid was \$525. The conditions of the sale were not complied with, so it will be necessary for the property to be sold again.

Block Island.

Last Sunday Simon It Ball, while endeavoring to back his horse to the steamer Shinnececk, on the new dock, lost control of the autimal and it backed overloard. Efforts to rescue him from an untimely end proved valu and its head caught in such a way that it was drowned.

Mis. George Jelly, wife of the propri-ctor of the Hartford House, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning. Her husband was talking with her about 10 p. m. and waking about 4 o'clock in the morning discovered the startling fact of her death. Dr. Champlin, the medical examiner, and Mrs. Jelly's sis-ter, Mrs. T. A. Ball, were at once sent for.

ter, Mrs. T. A. Ball, were at once sem for.

Dr. Champlin said that death was due to heart trouble, was painless, and probably occurred about, midnight. She lay when found on her left side with her hands crossed over her breast, with no sign of suffering.

Mrs. Jelly was the oldest daughter of the late Elias Littlefield, was the mother of three daughters, one only surviving her, Mrs. Edward M. Millikin. Her husband is a fish dealer, well known both here and in Newyort.

Mrs. Susan, wife of Edward H. Champlin one of the most prominent cliticens, washurfed from her husband's residence yesterday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Champlin's only son is out town clerk, and one of her daughters is the wife of Purser Martin V. Hall of the steamer Dauielson.

Hope Lodge Installation.

Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of Hope Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, were installed by District Deputy F. C. Richards, as follows:

Chancellor Commander—William Sutter. Vice Chancellor John M. Lewis. Prelate—Richard Johnson. Keeper of Records and Senis—Jacob Robinson.

Reeper of recoust managements in some means in the Master of Exchequer—Ezer II. Northum. Master-al-Arma-William Tucker. Inner Guaril—Heory I., Lewis. Outer Guaril—Joseph Mitchell. Past Chancellor—Marcus C. Ardrews.

Past Chancellors Edward C. Richards and Robert U. Brooks were elected representatives to the session of the Grand Lodge, which takes place July 16, 17 and IS at Boston.

Concert at Jamestown.

The following C
Jamestown Thursday even.

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Muckle Overture, Nubucco Verdi
Concert waltz, Castao Tuzze Gungl
Solection from Beatrice Beyer
Medley, Hag-Time Mebadles C. T. Baul
Solo for Trombone Mic. Callahan.
Overture, Popular Sonys Dix
Marches, A Little Bit Off the Top
V. Y. C. Lib
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NOTICE IS breedy given to Elsen Andrews, that the broods control proceeding is pending in the from the sixth day of July, A. D. Rey, be, the said Elsen Andrews, is directed to appear the eight for the MARLES E. HAMVEY, CICER.

Proposals.

S. P. A. L. ED PROPOSAL'S will be received by the City Hall Commission at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Newport, before two cyclock, p. in., Friday, July 2011, 100, for supplying the vault and office farmiture and factors, to be installed in the new City Hall in sold. Newport, in accordance with the plane and specifications drawn by John D. Johnston, Architect, which may be seen in bits office, No. 02 MH Street, in sold. Newport, between the hours of eight in. in. and two p. in., adulty, on and after Friday, July John J. So. The Commission will require that the contractor and after the citizens of New John.

The Commission will commission, and allowers employed by him must be chizens of Newtonia Proposite should be uddressed to the "City Hall Commission."
The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

City Hall Commission,
LOUIS SHANTELER, Chadraga.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Hull Commission at the other of the City of Kewport, before the City of Kewport, before the o'clock p. in., Friday, July 20th, 130, for furnishing the necessary into a man material required to buttel and complete a relating wall on the easterly side of the new City Hull site according to the plans and specifications drawn by John D. Johnston, Architect, which may be seen at his office, No. (2) Mill. Street, in said Newport, between the hours of eight a. m. and five p. m. dielly. The Commission will require that the contractor and all mechanics and labovers employed by him must be eithern of Newport. Proposals should be addressed to the "City Hull Commission".

The Commission receives the right to reject any and all bills.

City Hull Commission.

y and all bids. City Hall Commission, LOUIS SHANTELER, Chairman.

National Exchange Bank.

Newport, B. J.

DIVIDEND NO. 70

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of 8 percent, per annual, will be paid to the stockholders July 2d, 1600

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashler.

No. 1565. REPORT

OF the condition of THE NATIONAL EX-CHANGE BANK, at Newport in the State

Of Knode Island, at the crose of press	teest, on an
20, 1900.	. 1
RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	8211,168,38
theordrafts, secured and unscented	001.33
H. S. Bonds to secure circulation	. 100,000 00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	5,072 50 53,401 50
Stocks, accurities,etc.	A - 19 500 11
Banking-house, furniture and fixture	42,782,73
Due from approved reserve agents Checks and other cash items	1 100 62
Exchanges for clearing-house	2.02) 00
Notes of other National Banks	2,02) 06 3,857,00
Fractional paper currency, nickels	
und cents	779 16
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN	

Stank, VIZ: 31.827-30 Specie Legal-lender notes 1.997-00 Redemption fund with U.S. Treas-mer (6 per et. of circulation) Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5 per et. redemption fund BANK, VIZ: 5,000 00 3,000 00

CTotal \$524,045 UT

Total
Total
State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, as.
I, George H. Frond, Cashier of the above named bunk, do solemnly swent that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this with day of July, A. D. 160.
PACKER BRAMAN.
Notiny Public.
Correct—Attest: Edward A. Brown, Edward S. Peckham, F. B. Coggeshall, Directors.

No. 1021.

REPORT OF the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, Friday, June 29, 1800.

Island, at the close of business, Filldry, June 2), 100.

Loans and discounts \$27,700 89
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LIABILITIES.

\$416,100 62 DOLLARS Captini stock gald in 150,000 00 Curdivided profits, less expenses and Undivided profits, less expenses and Street part of the Captini Street part of the U.S. Treasury 25 35

Total
Sinte of Rhode Island, County of Newport, set
I. Nath'l R. Swindburne, Cashler of the
shove named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and beller.
NATH'I. R. SWINBURNE, Cashler.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of July, 1933.
JOHN C. BURKE.

ay of July, 1999.

JOHN C. BUHKE,
Notary Public,
Correct—Attest: Francis's Racker, John
L. Langley, Charles A. Brackett, Directors,

No. 1191 REPORT

OF the condition of the NEWPORT NA-TIONAL BANK, at Newport, In the State of Rbode Island, at the close of business, June 29, 1898.

of thode Island, at the close of business, June 23, 1809;

RESOLECES.

LOADS and discounts overdeaths overdeafts, secured and unsecured U.S. Bonds to secure circulation of the stocks, securities, etc. 110,000 to 100,000 to 100,000

SSECUL SI DOLLARS LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in Fa.000 60 Surplus fund Londsted points, less expenses and taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding 105.70 74 National Bank notes outstanding 105.70 75 17 National Bank notes outstanding 105.70 76 17 National Bank notes out

Total

Total STANDARS
State of Rhode Island, County of New port, 88.

I. Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the abovenamed Dank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is frue to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

II. C. STEVENS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this tith
day of July, 1900.

PACKER BRAMAN,
Notary Public.
Correct—Altest: Win. E. Pennis, Henry
Bull, Jr., G. P. Taylor, Birectors.

GOLD.

The present outlook for the industry of naturing is the brightest that has yet dawned upon this country. With the unpurelleled period of prosperity now existing the attention of enpiral is turning from the usual ruts and reaching out to the atmensaried wealth necked up in the Western Bountains. When we realize that hardly one per cent of this giout influend storehouse has been as yet touched and consider the millions of dollars influently realized in legitions to mining operations, we form but a slight conception of the viet stores of wealth awaiting the listed of enterprise to turn it to the use of man.

THE NEWPORT-NEVADA

COMPANY MINING

recently organized in Newport, R. 1., offers an opportunity for the Investment of capital in large or stand in many an interpretation within minimum of risk. For the purpose of further development a thinted amount of the treasury stock is now offered for subscription at the rate of 69 per share, par value \$1.00, full paid and non-assessable. Subscriptions payable at the rate of 29%, per month.

The property comprises about 180 acres carrying fich years of gold bearing quartz and is located in the Eagle Valley mining district, Lincoln County, Sevuda.

Send for prospectus. Full information can be obtained at the other of the company. Aquatance National (2802 Bulledin, Newport, R. 1.)

ALEN_N. BARKER.

L ALEX, N. BARKER, President J. K. SULLIVAN, Treasurer.

THE PUPPET SHOW,

A Charming Sketch, by Leonidas Westervelt.

OTHER NEW BOOKS SUITABLE FOR SUMMER READING. The Web of Life, by Robert Herrick. The Meloon Farm, by Maria Louise Pool. Four Years Nine, by Bart Mynderse. Gunler's New Novel, the Princess of Copper. PRANG'S PLATINETTES, 100 Subjects

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Newport Casino.

MUSIC FOR THE SEASON. Commencing Monday, July 9. MORNING CONCERTS, DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, FROM II TO I.

EVENING CONCERTS, SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY, BEGINNING AT SOCLOCK.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES, KISSLEY BULDING, 200 THAMES ST., XNEWPORT, R. L., June 30, 1920.
THE TAX BILL for 1930 is now in my hands for collection, and must be paid from and including

JULY 1, 1900, to and including AUGUST 31, 1900. The time allowed by the Ordinance of the City Council for the payment of this Tax expires on the 31st day of August, 1000, and according to said Ordinance (as authorized by the Laws of this State) all taxes not paid on obefore that date, shall carry, until collected, a PENALTY at the rate of 12 per centum

per namum.

Taxpayers are therefore earnestly requested to pay the amount assessed upon their several estates.

Newport National Bank. Newport, R. L., June 26, 1900.
DIVIDEND.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four and
A one-built per cent has been declared paywhite on and after Monday, July 2, 1900.
HENRY C. STEVENS, Cashier.

The Island Savings Bank.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum, will be paid on all deposits epitified thereto on and after July little, 100. GEORGE H. PROUD,

First National Bank. A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of five per cent will be paid on and after Monday A cent will be path on and after Monday July 2, 1600. NATH L. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier. Newport, R. L. June 27, 1900, 650.

NOTICE. I have removed my ROOTS AND HERBS DISPENSARY and residence to 18 Farewell street. B. W. PEARCE.

LOOKING FOR HER GLASSES.



There is nothing an elderly person, who must rely upon artificial aid for good vision, so enjoys, as good glasses. By "Good Glasses" we do not mean

By "Good Glasses" we do not mean expensive frames, nor elaborate mountings, but do mean a fuely ground lens, a lens refracting each and every atom of light accurately, and fitted by a competent optician, from scientific measurement, made in a scientific way.

The one who has relied, upon cheaply fitting sight destroyers, sold by stores, peddlers, and incompetents—glasses which give the greatest relief when lost, is the person who will evince the most appreciation of those we fit, after an accurate measurement of the eye and defect. fect.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE,

THE SUBSCHIEFH laving been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, B. L. Executor in Rhode Hand of the late will and testiment of ELIZABETH KENT WILLING, into of soid Newport, decreased, and haying been qualified neconding to law, requests all persons biving claims against the extate of soil decreased to present them to lithror file the same in the office of the Cierk of said Court within six months from the date beroot, and those indeeded to make anyment to RICHARD L. WILLING, Newport, R. L. July 18th, 1855.

Newport, R. L. July 14th, 1900

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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New Shortham, R. L. Jone 20th, 1800.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby given notice—
that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, Administrator of the estate of JAMES M. BOURGE, 1800 of Sull New Shoreham decembed, and has given bond according to law. All persons having chains against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the order spined or the the snape in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the that adventisement thereof.

FRANK E. DODGE.

6-20-1W.

FRANK E. DODGE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

New Shorel mn, R. L., tune with, R.O.
THE UNDERISTRAND hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, administrator of the results of ROBBIT T. SANIS, late of said New Shoreham deceased, and has given bond according to law. All persons having chiques against said estate are hereby instified to present them to the undersigned or life the same in the office of the circk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement thereof.

WILLIAM C. MANNING.

WILGIAM C. SANDS, Administrator

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED herely gives notice that by the will of PHEBE C. PAYNE, late of New Shorcham, R. I., he is appointed the top the sole executor there of that said will has been proved and passed for record by the Produce Court of said New Shorcham, that he has given bond to said Court and is now duly qualified to not as the sole executor of said will. All persons having claims sealing the estate of the said Piele G. Payne, are hereby nothing to present them to the undersigned, or file the same in the office of clerk of said court, within six monitus from the date hereof, and those indicated to said estate will make pay need to bitm.

Block Island, H. J., June 27, 190, 5-30.

JADMINISTRATORS NOTICE, IADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned his been appointed by the Court of Frobate of the town of New Shorebain, Administrator, with will annexed, on the estate of FANNIP E. SHEFFIELD, late of spita New Starchate, and his given bond according to law. All persons having claims against said estate are undified to present them to the understaned, or the the same in the office of the clerk of this court within six monits from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to liftin.

EDWARDS. PAYNE, EDWARDS. PAYNE, Block Island, R. L., June 27th, 100, 680.

Block Ishaul, R. L., June 27th, 1900, 680.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. L., June 28th, 1800, 680.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. L., June 18th, A. D. 1900, 1800

ALBERT L CHASE, Produțe Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. GUARDIAN'S MOTICE.

THE ISINEHSIGNED lawing then duly appealed by the ilon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Charles and State of the Estate of the City of Newport Lawrence of Newport Research Court Lawrence of Newport Research Lawr

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE,
THE UNDERSIGNED having been day
appointed by the Man. Court of Produce
of the City of Newport Guardian of the person
and estate of M LDHGED L. SAMPSON, minor,
of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons
having chains against said estate to present
them within six months from the date hereof,
and those loaded to inake payment to
1502PH W. SAMPSON, Guardian.
Newport, R. L. June 224, 1500. G-25-5w GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE ENDERSIGNED having been dity appelinted by the 110n. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of PERKY L. ULAR KE, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to nil persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date bereof, and those indebted to make payment to GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

JOHN W. CLARKE, Guardino.

Newport R. L. June 9th, 1900. GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. THE UNDERSIONED baving been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City on Newport, quarding of the Probate of the City on Newport, purading of the person, and state of THOMAS B. SHARP, of full use, of Newport, hereby gives notice to full persons having clinius Agadinst sald estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to LEWIS I. SHIMONS, Guardiny.

and those indebted to make payment to LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Guardian. Newport, R. L. July 7th, 1900. 7-7-6w

Ocod rooms in the MERCHEY Building, either furnished or unfurnished. Possession giv-

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NEWFORT, R. I.

NOTICE. THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and the office losses for the clerk of said commission daily from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. at floom 2, Mercury hullding.

By Order of the Board. GEO. H. VAUGHAN, Clerk

New England Commercial Bank. A SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid to the Stockholders on and after July 3d 1900.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashler.

For Rent. en Aptil Isl. Enquire at the

Stock Exchange